

# Thermo Scientific TSD Series

## -40C Upright Lab Freezer

Operating and Maintenance Manual 7048838 Rev. 3

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**Important installer and user information:**

A redundant temperature sensing device has been included in this ULT freezer. This device is a type “T” thermocouple. For convenient access, the thermocouple (Figure 1-3) terminates in an interconnect jack (Figure 1-5) behind the base front cover. (May be located differently in chests. See Section 1.) It is strongly recommended that this thermocouple be attached to a redundant 24 hour 7 day monitoring system with alarm capabilities.

Connecting the sensor to a monitoring and alarm system separate from the freezer provides the utmost in product safety, should the integral system fail. ▲

**Packing List**

Part Number	Description	Quantity
122005	Key	2
380520	Neoprene Cap	2
510016	1/4-20 x 5-1/2" Bolt	2
195763	Retaining Clip	1
370563	Remote Alarm Connector	1

**Models covered by this manual**

Catalog Number	Model	Capacity (cu ft)	Voltage
TSD40240A	8838	13/368.1	120/60
TSD40240V	8839	13/368.1	230/50
TSD40240D	8840	13/368.1	230/60
TSD40320V	8842	17/489.9	120/60
TSD40320D	8843	17/489.9	230/50
TSD40320A	8846	17/489.9	120/60
TSD40400A	8848	23/651.3	120/60
TSD40400V	8851	23/651.3	230/50
TSD40400D	8852	23/651.3	120/60

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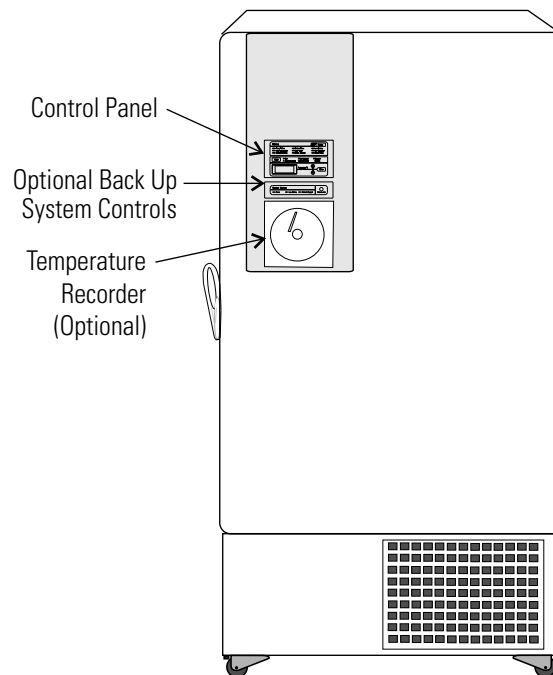
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## Section 1 Installation and Start-Up



**Figure 1-1.** Front View

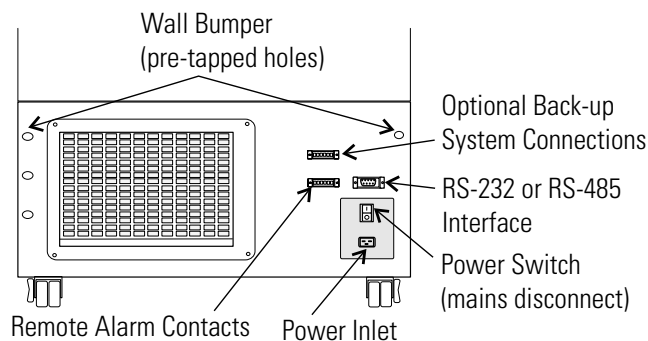
**Figure 1-1**

- Control Panel - keypad, displays and indicators.
- BUS (Optional Back Up System) panel.
- Optional temperature recorder - 7 day, one pen or Datalogger.



## Section 1

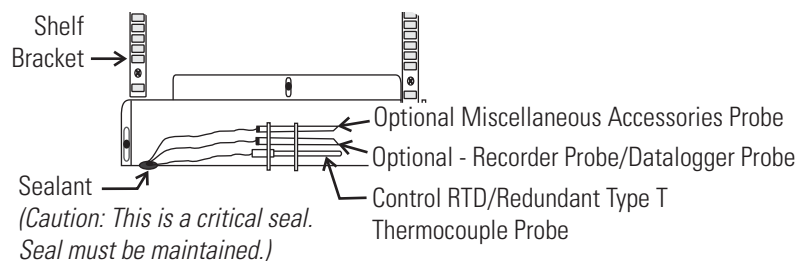
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**Figure 1-2. Rear View**

**Figure 1-2**

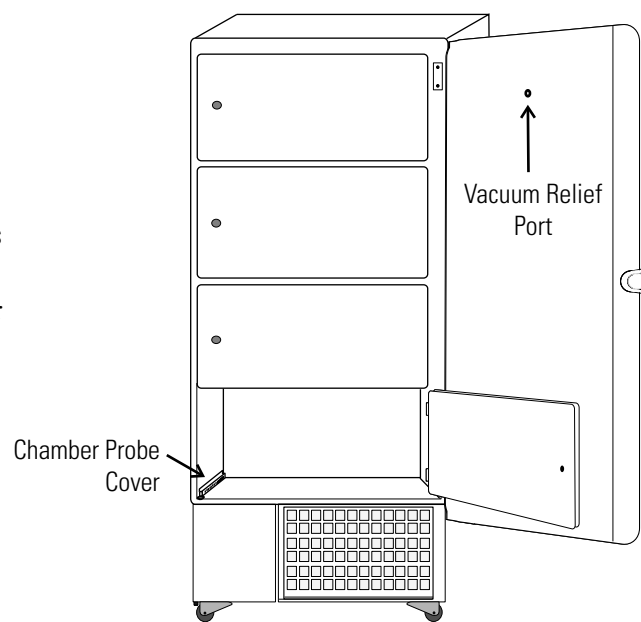
- Remote alarm contacts.
- Power Inlet for power cord connection.
- Optional BUS connections for probe and solenoid.
- RS-232 or RS-485 Interface
- Power Switch (mains disconnect).



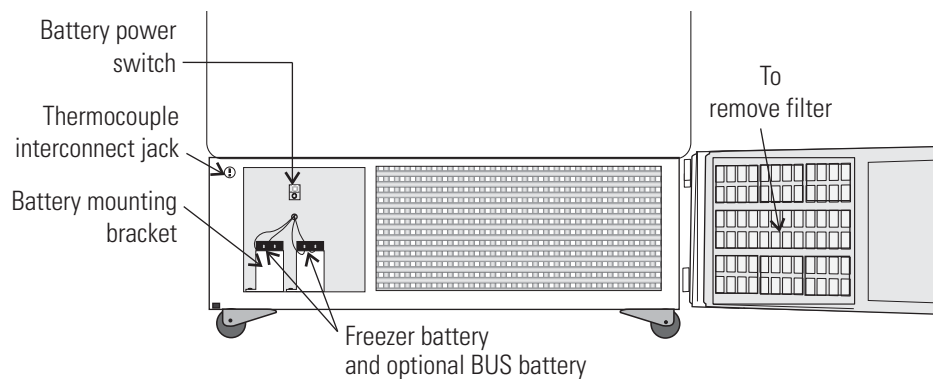
**Figure 1-3. Chamber Probe**

**Figures 1-3 and 1-4**

- Vacuum relief port: pressure equalization port.
- Probe cover: houses control, optional recorder, datalogger or miscellaneous accessory probes.



**Figure 1-4. Vacuum Relief Port & Probe Cover Locations**

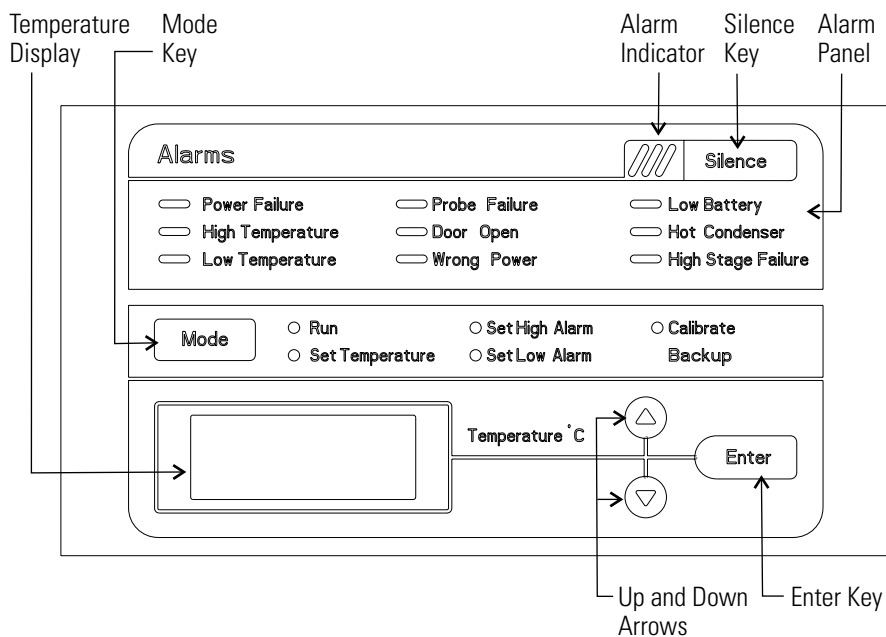


**Figure 1-5.** Battery(s) Location and Switch

**Figure 1-5**

- Battery mounting bracket(s)
- Battery power switch (freezer and BUS)
- Freezer battery
- Optional BUS battery
- Freezer filter location

## Control Panel Keys, Displays & Indicators



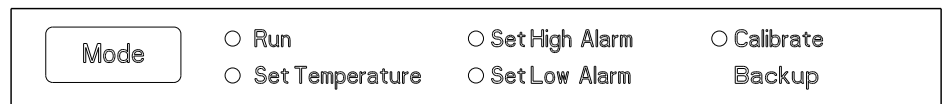
**Figure 1-6.** Control Panel

## Control Panel (continued)

1. **Temperature Display** - Displays temperature in degrees Celsius.
2. **Mode Select Switch** - Used to select Run, Set Temperature, Set High Alarm, Set Low Alarm, Calibrate, Backup.
3. **Alarm Indicator** - Light pulses on/off during an alarm condition of the cabinet.
4. **Silence** - Silences the audible alarm. See Section 4 for alarm ringback times.
5. **Alarm Panel** - indicates the current alarm condition.
6. **Up and Down Arrows** - Increase or decrease values, toggle between choices.
7. **Enter** - Stores the changed value into memory.

## Keypad Operation

The Thermo Scientific TSD Series freezer has five basic modes to allow freezer setup and operation. Press the Mode key to scroll through mode selections.



**Figure 1-7.** Basic Modes

## Freezer Installation

**Caution** If tipped more than 45°, allow the unit to sit upright for 24 hours before start up. ▲

To remove the freezer from the pallet, use the 1/2" wrench to remove all bolts securing the shipping bracket to the pallet. Remove the shipping bracket.

Remove the ramp boards from the pallet and place the slotted ends over the ramp brackets on the pallet. The support blocks on the ramps will be facing down. Before moving the freezer, make sure the casters are unlocked and moving freely. Align the caster with the ramp boards. Use adequate personnel to roll the freezer off the pallet.

## Freezer Installation (continued)

The freezer can be easily pushed to the desired approved location. If necessary, the doors and lower front panel may be opened to move the unit through tight openings. When the freezer is in position, set the front caster brakes.

**Caution** The freezer must not be moved with product load inside. ▲

**Caution** For proper ventilation and airflow, a minimum clearance of 5” at the rear and top and a clearance of 8” on the side of the freezer is required. Allow adequate space in the front of the freezer for door opening. ▲

## Choose the Location

Locate the freezer on a firm, level surface in an area with an ambient temperature between 18°C and 28°C. Provide ample room to reach the mains disconnect switch (power switch) located on the rear of the freezer.

## Wall Bumper Installation

The parts bag, located inside the cabinet, contains the following parts.

Qty	Stock #	Description	Purpose
2	510016	1/4-20 x 5-1/2” Bolt	Wall Bumper
2	380520	Neoprene Cap	Cap Protector

Install the bolts into the pre-tapped holes on the back of the compressor section. Install a neoprene cap on each bolt. Refer to Figure 1-2 for the locations of the pre-tapped holes.

## Shelf Installation

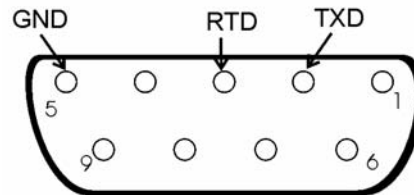
Install the shelf clips into the shelf pilasters (front and back) at the desired shelf level. Install the shelves in the cabinet onto the clips.

**Note** Maximum shelf load is 100 lbs (45.4 kg) per shelf. ▲

## RS-232 Communication

The Model 8800 Series freezer has a data communications interface. The factory default setting is RS-232.

The wiring identification for the interface is shown in Figure 1-8. One nine pin, sub "D" style connector is located on the back of the freezer. See Figure 1-2 for the location of the connector on the freezer.



**Figure 1-8.** RS-232 Interface

The freezer transmits temperature information every 60 minutes. A standard DB9 serial extension cable can be used to connect the freezer to a serial device. Some serial devices may require a null modem adapter.

Data format:

Baud .....1200  
Data bits .....8 (7 bit ASCII with leading zero)  
Start bits .....1  
Stop bits .....2  
Parity .....none

The data transfer sequence is transmitted in the following format. X refers to numerical temperature data.

(NUL) (-) XXX (SP) C (SP) (Error Message) (SP) (LF) (CR) (EOT) (SP)

In the event of a CNTRLFAIL, Er07, or the control probe is out of range error, the numerical temperature data (XXX) in the transmission would be replaced by T\_ERR.

If no alarm condition exists, spaces will be sent. A total of 20 characters will be sent.

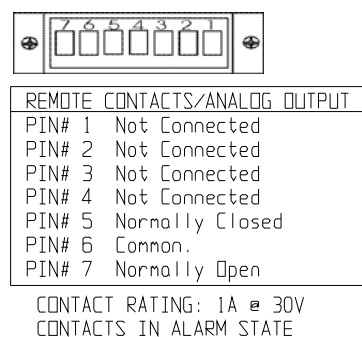
SP - Space	LF - Line feed
CR - Carriage return	EOT - End of text (4)
NUL - Null character (00)	

If an alarm condition does exist, "Error Message" in the protocol will be replaced by the following:

UNDERTEMP (temperature above the low alarm setpoint)  
OVERTEMP (temperature below the high alarm setpoint)  
PWRFAIL (AC power failure)  
CNTRLFAIL (Control probe failure)  
Er07 (micro failure)  
HSHX FAIL (Heat exchanger failure)  
HOT COND (Hot condenser)

## Remote Alarm Contacts

See Figure 1-2 for the location of the remote alarm contacts. The remote alarm connector is located in the parts bag provided with the manual. It must be installed if connecting the freezer to an alarm system. After installing the wiring from the alarm system to the connector, install the connector to the freezer microboard and secure with the two screws provided. The remote alarm provides a NO (normally open) output, a NC (normally closed) output and COM (common). The contacts will trip on a power outage, and high or low temperature alarm. They will also trip on control probe or microboard failure. Figure 1-9 shows the remote contacts in alarm state.



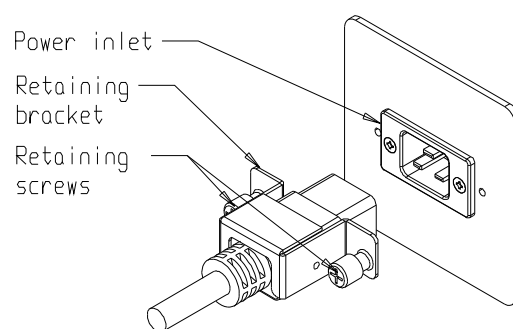
### IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION

**CAUTION!** Stored product should be protected by a redundant 24 hour/day monitoring system with alarm capability. An interconnect jack and thermocouple are installed for centralized monitoring, should on-board system fail.

**Figure 1-9.** Remote Alarms Contacts

## Attach the Line Cord

Insert the power line cord into the power inlet module. Place the retaining bracket (P/N 195763) over the connector. Tighten retaining screws to secure.



**Figure 1-10.** Line Cord

## Connect Unit to Electrical Power

**Note** See the serial tag on the side of the unit for electrical specifications or refer to the electrical schematics in this manual. ▲

The freezer should be operated on a dedicated grounded service. Check the voltage rating on the serial tag of the unit and compare it with the outlet voltage. Then, with the power switch turned off, plug the line cord into the wall outlet.

First, turn on the freezer power switch. Then open the lower front door by grasping the bottom left corner. Locate the battery switch (Figure 1-5) and turn it to Standby mode (⏻). During initial freezer start-up, the system battery may require charging and the Low Battery indicator may illuminate.

**Caution** Ensure the battery switch is turned to Standby mode (⏻). The rechargeable batteries require 36 hours to charge at initial start-up. A “Low Battery” alarm may occur until the batteries are fully charged. Should a power failure occur during the initial start-up period, the electronics will have limited operation. ▲

## Freezer Start-Up

With the freezer properly installed and connected to power, system setpoints can be entered. The following setpoints can be entered in Settings mode: Control temperature, high temperature alarm setpoint, low temperature alarm setpoint, and (optional) BUS setpoint. Default settings are shown in the table below.

<b>Control Set Point</b>	-40°C
<b>High Temperature Alarm</b>	-30°C
<b>Low Temperature Alarm</b>	-50°C
<b>Optional BUS Set Point</b>	-30°C

**Note** If the setpoint is changed and the low temperature and high temperature alarms are set 10° from the setpoint, the alarm setpoints will be adjusted automatically to maintain a distance of at least 10° from setpoint. ▲

## Set Operating Temperature

The Thermo Scientific TSD Series -40°C freezers have an operating temperature range of -10°C to -40°C. The freezer is shipped from the factory with a temperature setpoint of -40°C. To change the operating temperature setpoint:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set Temperature indicator lights.
2. Press the up/down arrow key until the desired temperature set point is displayed.
3. Press Enter to save the setpoint.
4. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode

If no keys are pressed, the freezer will automatically return to RUN mode after 5 minutes.

**Note** At -20°C operation, the probe may need to be calibrated to ensure cabinet temperatures are within the required range. Refer to Calibration section for the procedure. ▲

## Set High Temperature Alarm

The high temperature alarm activates an audible/visual warning when the freezer chamber temperature has reached or exceeded the high temperature alarm setpoint.

To set the high temperature alarm setpoint:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set High Alarm indicator lights.
2. Press the up or down arrow key until the desired high temperature alarm setpoint is displayed.
3. Press Enter to save the setting.
4. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode.

If no control keys are pressed, the freezer will automatically return to RUN mode after 5 minutes.

**Note** The high alarm set point must be set at least 5°C from the control set point. ▲

**Caution** At initial start-up, the high temperature alarm is disabled until the cabinet reaches setpoint, or 12 hours elapse. ▲



## **Set Low Temperature Alarm**

The low temperature alarm activates an audible/visual warning when the freezer chamber temperature reaches or decreases below the low temperature alarm setpoint.

To set the low temperature alarm set point:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set Low Alarm indicator lights.
2. Press the up or down arrow key until the desired low temperature alarm setpoint is displayed.
3. Press Enter to save the setting.
4. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode.

If no control keys are pressed, the freezer will automatically return to RUN mode after 5 minutes.

**Note** The low alarm set point must be set at least 5°C from the control set point. ▲

## **Run Mode**

Run mode is the default mode for the freezer. Run mode displays the cabinet temperature on the temperature display under normal operating conditions.

This information is scrolled by pressing the up or down arrow keys. The display will return to the operating temperature in 10 seconds if no keys are pressed.

## Section 2 Calibrate

After the freezer has stabilized, the control probe may require calibration. Calibration frequency is dependent on use, ambient conditions and accuracy required. A good laboratory practice would require at least an annual calibration check. On new installations, all parameters should be checked after the stabilization period.

**Note** At -20°C operation, the probe may need to be calibrated to ensure cabinet temperatures are within the required range. Refer to the Calibration section for the procedure. ▲

**Caution** Before making any calibration or adjustments to the unit, it is imperative that all reference instruments be properly calibrated. ▲

### Calibrate the Control Probe

Plug a type T thermocouple reader into the receptacle inside the lower door (Figure 1-5). Compare the control temperature setpoint to the temperature of the measuring device.

1. Press the Mode key until the Calibrate indicator lights.
2. Press up/down arrow to match the display to calibrated instrument.
3. Press Enter to store calibration.
4. Press the Mode key to return to Run mode.

#### Probe Calibration for -20C Operation

**Note** If the peak variation is within  $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$  of set value, then no calibration is required. ▲

1. Set temperature to -20C.
2. Calibrate probe to -4°C (-2.5 for 13 ft units) per above procedure.
3. Allow unit to stabilize to -20°C per temperature stabilization period below.
4. Check peak variation after unit has achieved steady state operation. Probe may need to be calibrated a second time to achieve the required range.

## **Calibrate the Control Probe (continued)**

### **Temperature Stabilization Periods**

**Start-up** - Allow 12 hours for the temperature in the cabinet to stabilize before proceeding.

**Already Operating** - Allow at least 2 hours after the display reaches set point for temperature to stabilize before proceeding.

**Caution** During calibration, the temperature display is disabled. ▲

If no keys are pressed for approximately five minutes while in Calibration mode, the system will return to Run mode.

## Section 3 Alarms

Thermo Scientific TSD Series freezer alarms are displayed on the freezer control panel. When an alarm is active, the indicator next to the alarm description will light and there will be an audible alarm. Press the Silence key to disable the audible alarm for the ringback period. The visual alarm will continue until the freezer returns to a normal condition. The alarms are momentary alarms only. When an alarm condition occurs and then returns to normal, the freezer automatically clears the alarm condition.

Description	Delay	Ringback	Relay
Power Failure	1 min.	15 min.	Yes
High Temperature Alarm	1 min.	15 min.	Yes
Low Temperature Alarm	1 min.	15 min.	Yes
Probe Failure	1 min.	15 min.	No
Door Open	1 min.	15 min.	No
Wrong Power	0 min.	none	Yes
Low Battery*	1 min.	12 hours	No
Low BUS Battery (optional)	1 min.	15 min.	No
Hot Condenser	1 min.	none	No
MicroBoard Failure	0 min.	15 min.	Yes

*All alarm delays and ringback times are  $\pm 30$  seconds.*

*\*The automatic battery test runs immediately on initial start-up, then every 8 hours thereafter.*

### Probe Failure Alarm

The microprocessor in TSD Series freezers continually scans all probes, including the control probe, heat exchanger probe and condenser probe, to ensure that they are operating properly. Should an error be detected, the "Probe Failure" alarm occurs as described above. If an error is detected with the control probe, the high and low stage compressors run continuously. As a result, the cabinet temperature decreases until it reaches the lowest temperature the refrigeration system can maintain. If an error is detected with the heat exchanger probe, the freezer cycles properly at its temperature setpoint using a 5 minute step-start between the high and low stage compressors. If an error is detected with the condenser probe, there is no impact on the performance of the freezer; however, the hot condenser alarm may also occur. Contact the Technical Services department or your local distributor.

### Section 3

#### Alarms

Error	Notes
Er00	<p><b>Name:</b> Improper model selected.</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Indicates that DIP SW3 has not selected a proper model or can't be accessed properly.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> Display shows "Er00" and will not start-up until a proper model is selected. Contact Technical Services.</p>
ErA1	<p>This error condition will prevent peripherals (fans, compressors, etc.) from powering up with the incorrect voltage.</p> <p><b>Name:</b> Voltage/Frequency failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Indicates the measured RMS line voltage did not agree with the logic level sensed by the micros provided by the installed high voltage PCB; or the measured RMS voltage is not within a tolerable range (&lt;180VAC &lt; 270 for 230VAC unit / &lt; 85VAC &lt; 160 for 115VAC unit); or the frequency measured over 10 cycles was not within a tolerable range (55 Hz &lt; Freq &lt; 70 Hz for 60 Hz units / 40 Hz &lt; Freq &lt; 55 Hz for 50 Hz units)</p> <p><b>Response:</b> This condition is checked at power on reset and if it is active, the unit will NOT power up. The unit will indefinitely display "Er_1" in the display and continue to monitor the frequency and voltage. Furthermore, the audible alarm will sound. Other startup error messages may be displayed prior to this message; however, the system will stop the startup sequence for this condition.</p> <p>ErA1 .. No pulses (zero crossings) detected to determine frequency (50 / 60 Hz)</p> <p>ErC1 .. Frequency detected is below 50 Hz</p> <p>ErD1 .. Frequency detected is above 60 Hz (Possible noise spikes on supply voltage)</p> <p>ErE1 .. Unit is 230V and the voltage detected is below the low limit (180VRMS)</p> <p>ErF1 .. Unit is 230V and the voltage detected is above the high limit (260VRMS)</p> <p>Erg1 .. Unit is 115V and the voltage detected is below the low limit (85VRMS)</p> <p>ErH1 .. Unit is 115V and the voltage detected is above the high limit (160VRMS)</p>
ErC1	
ErD1	
ErE1	
ErF1	
Erg1	
ErH1	
Er02	<p><b>Name:</b> Control (Cabinet) Sensor Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This condition indicates that the control sensor has failed to produce a valid reading for <math>\geq 12</math> consecutive reads (~60 seconds).</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The unit will stage both compressors on (if necessary) and the unit will attempt to head to bottom out. If the sensor recovers, the system will begin to operate normally and respond to the temperature feedback. The remote alarm contacts will become active. 'Er02' will be added to the main display queue and the last valid cabinet temperature value will not be displayed.</p>

Error (cont.)	Notes
Er05	<p><b>Name:</b> Display Firmware Integrity Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The display firmware has failed to pass its CRC CCITT checksum integrity test.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The display performs this check at startup and the display board will fail to startup without any error indication if it does not pass this at power on.</p>
Er06	<p><b>Name:</b> Micro Firmware Integrity Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> The micro firmware has failed to pass its CRC CCITT checksum integrity test.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> This is checked at power on reset and the "Er06" will be displayed for ~10 seconds at startup if this condition exists.</p>
Er07	<p><b>Name:</b> Micro Fail - CS5521 SPI Failure / UISR Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This condition indicates a micro board failure due to either the SPI bus is unable to communicate with the ADC device or a UISR event caused the microcontroller to be in an unstable state.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The unit will try to recover from this fault three times by a hardware reset of the micro board. In the event that the system couldn't rectify the issue, the following sequence of events will occur:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remote alarm contacts will become active.</li> <li>2. Buzzer will annunciate audibly and will have a ringback of 15 minutes.</li> <li>3. "Seven segment" display will show "Er07".</li> <li>4. The compressor will activate.</li> <li>5. The system will go to bottom out temperatures.</li> </ol>
Er09	<p><b>Name:</b> Stuck Button</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This condition indicates that the display board has a stuck button.</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The Er09 will show on the display periodically.</p>
Er11	<p><b>Name:</b> Condenser Probe Sensor Failure</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This condition indicates that the condenser probe sensor has failed to produce a valid reading for <math>\geq 12</math> consecutive reads (~60 seconds).</p> <p><b>Response:</b> The display shows "Er11".</p>
dErr	<p><b>This is a general display error in which value being displayed can not be represented within characters provided.</b></p>
(Four dashes) ---- in display	<p><b>Name:</b> Lost Communication</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Communication between the micro board and the display board has been lost. Under this condition, the visual alarm flashes along with dashes in the temperature display (----). Contact Technical Services.</p>



## Section 4 Maintenance

**Warning** Avoid the excessive use of water around the control area due to the risk of electrical shock. Damage to the controls may also result. ▲

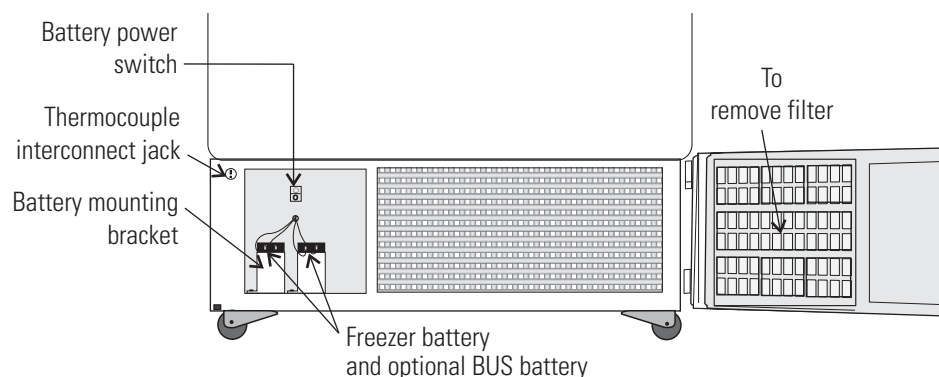
Wipe down the freezer exterior using soap and water and a general-use laboratory disinfectant. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.

### Clean the Air Filter

The procedure for cleaning the air filter (minimum of four times a year) follows.

1. Open the front lower door by grasping the bottom left corner.
2. Locate the filter material behind the grille on the door. See Figure 4-1. Grasp the middle of the filter material and gently pull out to remove.
3. Wash the filter material using water and a mild detergent.
4. Dry by pressing between two towels.
5. Install the filter back into the grille and close the lower door.

Depending upon environmental conditions, the filter may need to be cleaned or replaced more frequently. If the filter becomes torn or excessively dirty, a replacement can be purchased from Thermo. See the exploded parts list for the filter part number. A filter kit (set of 5) is also available.



**Figure 4-1.** Component Locations



## Clean the Condenser

The procedure for cleaning the condenser (minimum yearly) follows.

1. Open the front lower door by grasping the bottom left corner. See Figure 1-5.
2. Using a vacuum cleaner, exercising care to not damage the condenser fins, clean the condenser.

Depending upon environmental conditions, the condenser may need to be cleaned more frequently.

**Caution** Do not use liquids that are corrosive to stainless steel or the brazing material (copper or nickel). ▲

## Defrost the Chamber

The procedure for defrosting the chamber follows.

1. Remove all product and place it in another freezer.
2. Turn the unit off and disconnect it from the power source.
3. Turn off the battery switch (O). See Figure 4-1.
4. Open all of the doors and place towels on the chamber floor.
5. Allow the frost to melt and become loose.
6. Remove the frost with a soft cloth.
7. After defrosting is complete, clean the interior with a non-chloride detergent. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and dry with a soft cloth.
8. Plug unit in and turn power switch on.
9. Turn the battery power switch to Standby mode (⏻).
10. Allow the freezer to operate empty overnight before reloading the product.

## Prepare the Unit for Storage

Defrost the unit as described previously. This prepares the unit for storage. Turn off the battery power switch (O). Turn off the freezer power switch. Disconnect power to the battery(s) and to the freezer.

**Caution** If the unit has been in service, turn it off and disconnect the power cord connector before proceeding with any maintenance. ▲

## Clean the Door Gasket

The procedure for cleaning the door gasket (minimum monthly) follows.

Using a soft cloth, remove any frost build-up from the gasket and door(s). The door gasket may need to be cleaned more frequently if dirt or excessive frost build-up prevents the door from closing properly.

## Clean the Vacuum Relief Port

The exterior door gasket provides an excellent seal that protects product, provides an energy efficient thermal barrier to keep cold air in and room temperature air out and reduces frost build up on the inner doors.

Because the door gasket seals so well, a vacuum can be created after a door opening. Warm air enters the cabinet, cools and contracts, creating a vacuum that pulls the door in tightly against the seal.

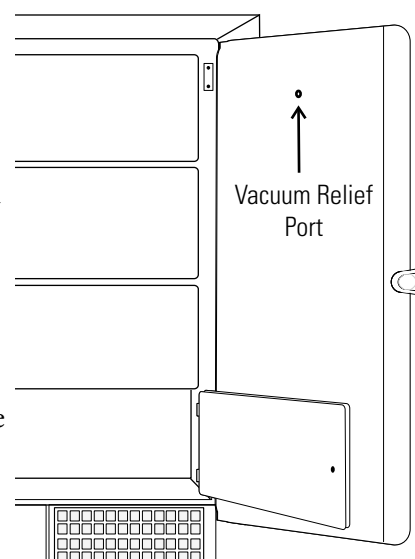
To equalize the pressure inside the cabinet after a door opening requires 1.5-3.0 cu.ft. of ambient air to be drawn into the cabinet. The amount of air required to equalize the pressure varies depending on the cabinet size, cabinet temperature, duration of door opening, inventory volume and the temperature/humidity of the ambient air. The unit is designed with a 'vacuum relief port' to allow the pressure to be equalized.

The time required to draw 1.5-3.0 cu.ft. of air into the cabinet depends on two factors,

- a) size and number of paths available for the air to enter the cabinet,
- b) pressure difference between the internal cabinet and the ambient room.

Cabinets with the vacuum relief port operating normally, (i.e. vacuum relief port is not iced over) will require a minimum of 30 seconds up to a maximum of 120 seconds for the cabinet to equalize. This is also a good indication that the exterior door is well sealed.

The vacuum relief port requires routine maintenance. It will ice over unless preventive measures are taken. If the vacuum relief port becomes iced over, the freezer will take several hours to equalize pressure.



**Figure 4-2.** Port Location

## Clean the Vacuum Relief Port (cont.)

**Caution** Do not leave the freezer unattended with the door unlatched. The vacuum could release, resulting in a door opening and possible product loss. ▲

Observe the inner side of port with each door opening for frost and ice build-up. Remove any frost with a soft dry cloth. If the tube should become clogged with ice, it must be cleaned. **Make sure during cleaning that the vacuum relief tube is completely free of ice to prevent rapid ice formation.**

Other factors that can affect the performance of the vacuum relief port include: high ambient temperature, high humidity conditions and frequent door openings. Maintenance should be performed weekly, or as needed.

**Caution** Failure to maintain the vacuum relief port may result in excessive ice build-up inside the tube, clogging the port, resulting in an inability to open the door. The vacuum relief port may need to be cleaned more often with frequent door openings and high humidity environments. ▲

## Replace Battery(s)

1. To gain access to the battery, open the lower door by grasping the bottom left corner. The battery is rectangular in shape, located on the front left corner of the compressor compartment and is secured in place by a mounting bracket.
2. Directly above the battery(s) is the battery power switch. Turn the battery power switch to the Off position (O).
3. Disconnect the battery connections.
4. Remove the old battery and install the new battery.
5. Reconnect the battery (red to positive and black to negative).
7. Turn the battery power switch to Standby mode (⏻).
8. Close lower panel door.

**Caution** The % of charge can vary depending on the age, usage and condition of the battery. For a consistent and dependable charge, replace the battery every 2 years. Replacement batteries must be rechargeable and are available from Thermo. Refer to the parts list for stock number and description of the replacement batteries. Dispose of used batteries in a safe manner and in accordance with good environmental practices. ▲

## **Check Battery(s)**

1. To gain access to the battery, open the lower door by grasping the bottom left corner. The battery is rectangular in shape, located on the front left corner of the compressor compartment and is secured in place by a mounting bracket.
2. Directly above the battery(s) is the battery power switch. Turn the battery power switch to the off position (O).
3. Cut the tie wrap securing the battery to the mounting bracket. Lift the battery out of the bracket.
4. Disconnect the red and black wires from the battery.
5. Use a voltmeter set to DC volts. Matching the wire colors, connect the meter to the battery.
6. If the voltage reads less than 10.8 volts, replace the battery. If above 10.8, re-install as previously.
7. Turn the battery power switch to Standby mode (⏻).
8. Close lower panel door.

## PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

### Freezers

Your equipment has been thoroughly tested and calibrated before shipment. Regular preventive maintenance is important to keep your unit functioning properly. The operator should perform routine cleaning and maintenance on a regular basis. For maximum performance and efficiency, it is recommended that the unit be checked and calibrated periodically by a qualified service technician.

The following is a condensed list of preventive maintenance requirements. See the specified section of the instruction manual for further details.

We have qualified service technicians, using NIST traceable instruments, available in many areas. For more information on Preventive Maintenance or Extended Warranties, please contact us at the number below.

Cleaning and calibration adjustment intervals are dependent upon use, environmental conditions and accuracy required.

#### Tips:

- Fill an upright by starting at the bottom near the probe and add racks to one shelf at a time. Allow freezer to recover to set point between shelves.
- Fill a chest by starting at the left side near the probe. Filling with room temperature racks will result in a long pull-down time.
- Fill unit with frozen product to help overall performance; frozen water jugs, for example.
- Always make certain the vacuum relief port is free of frost and ice, to allow for timely re-entry into the freezer after a door opening.

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### Preventive Maintenance for TSD Series Freezers

Refer to Manual Section	Action	Monthly	Yearly	Every 2 Years
--	Verify ambient temperature, <90°F	✓		
--	* Adjust door handle for firm latching, as needed	✓		
Figure 1-4 for probe location 4.5, 4.6	Check and clean probe cover, gaskets, hinges, and vacuum relief port of ice and snow	✓	More frequent cleaning may be required, depending on use and environmental conditions	
4.2	Check air filter. Clean or replace as needed		✓ 4X	
1.5.f, 4.7	Check alarm back-up battery	✓		** Replace
--	Check condenser fan motor for unusual motor noise or vibration		✓	
2	* Verify and document calibration, at the minimum, annually		✓	
4.3	* Clean condenser compartment and wipe off condenser		✓	

\* Qualified service technicians only

\*\* Dispose of properly, according to all state and federal regulations

#### To minimize ice build-up inside of freezer:

Locate the freezer away from drafts or heating/cooling vents  
 Keep the number of door openings to a minimum  
 Minimize the length of time door is open  
 Make sure door latches securely after opening



## Section 5 Factory Installed Options

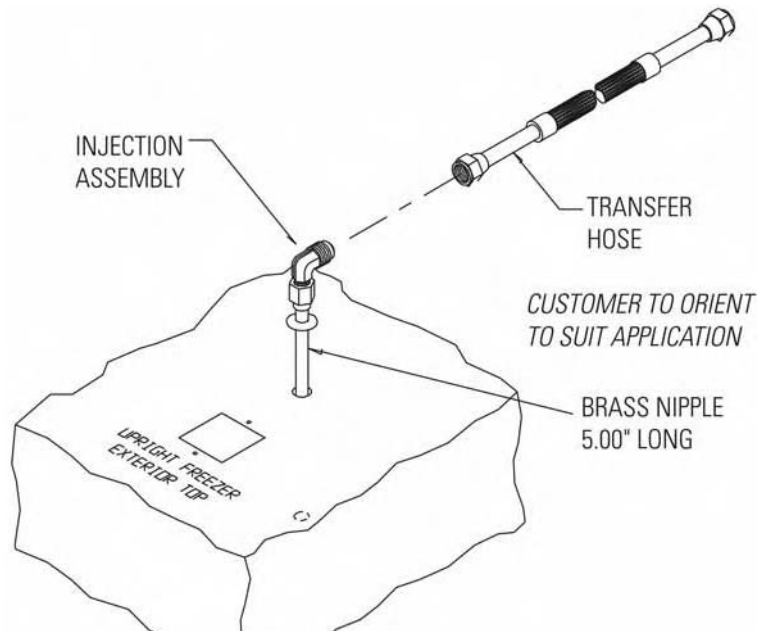
Described below are the factory installed options which are available, or may be already installed, on your unit.

### Back-Up System (BUS) - P/N 1950445, 1950447

**Warning** Before installation of BUS components, make sure the power to the freezer is disconnected, the battery switch is turned off (O) and the freezer has warmed to ambient temperature. ▲

The built-in BUS (back up system) will keep the freezer chamber temperature below the critical level in the event of a power or equipment failure. If power to the freezer fails, or temperature increases to the back up alarm set point, the BUS injects liquefied gas into the chamber to keep the chamber temperature within the specified range.

The BUS operates on an internal 12-volt, rechargeable battery which is kept charged during normal operation by the integral battery charger.



**Figure 5-1.** Injection Assembly



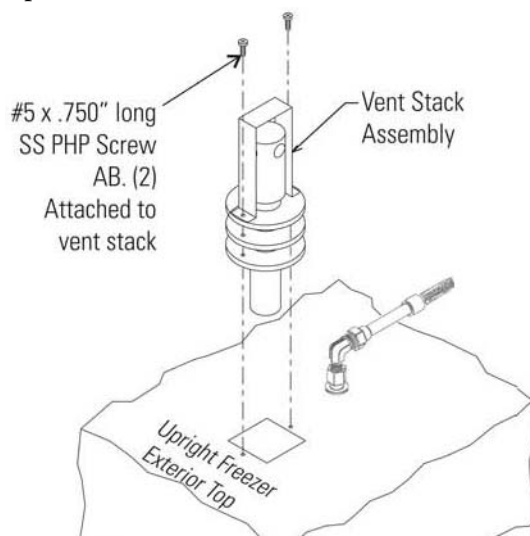
## Vent Stack, Solenoid and Injection Assembly

1. Install the injection assembly (Figure 5-1) through the 1/2" pre-punched hole, directly behind the 2" vent stack hole in the center of the chamber ceiling.

**Note** Cover the open end of injection assembly with tape to keep insulation from entering the nipple. ▲

2. Slide 3/8" flatwasher over open end of nipple.
3. Insert the covered end of the injection assembly through the exterior hole.
4. Remove the tape covering from the end of the nipple and install the 1/8" NPT brass tee on the open end of the nipple. Place Permagum sealant between the brass tee and the interior top.
5. Remove the two Phillips head screws securing the metal bracket on the vent stack assembly.
6. Install the vent stack (Figure 5-2) through the opening and secure it to the top of the freezer, using screws.
7. On the cabinet interior, seal around the end of the vent stack with Permagum.
8. Install the transfer hose connecting one end to the injection assembly, the other end to the solenoid valve. Install the solenoid valve to the supply source. The solenoid mounting bracket is not required and may be discarded.

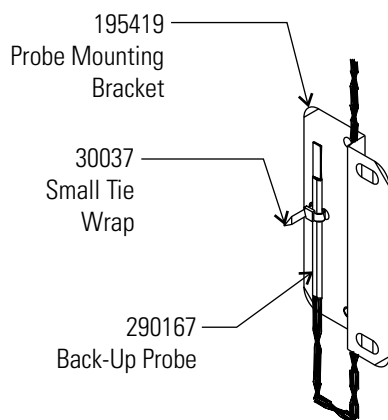
**Caution** When selecting a CO<sub>2</sub> supply cylinder, it must be equipped with a siphon tube. ▲



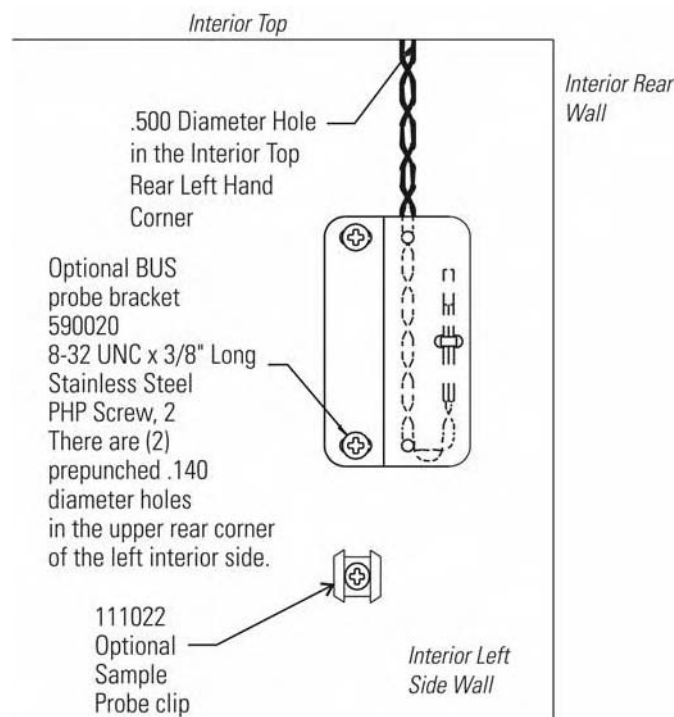
**Figure 5-2.** Vent Stack Assembly

## Temperature Probe

1. Locate the 0.500" pre-punched hole in the upper left hand back corner of the chamber ceiling. Remove the tie wrap securing the coiled probe/solenoid harness. Uncoil the probe lead and run the probe tip (approximately 12") down through 0.500" porthole (Figure 5-4).
2. As shown in Figure 5-3, thread the small tie wrap through the openings in the front of the bracket. Secure the probe on the back of the bracket with the tie wrap.
3. Tap #8-32 the two pre-punched holes located on the interior left wall of the freezer. Mount the bracket. Figure 5-4 shows the Back-Up probe mounted on the interior left side wall of the freezer.



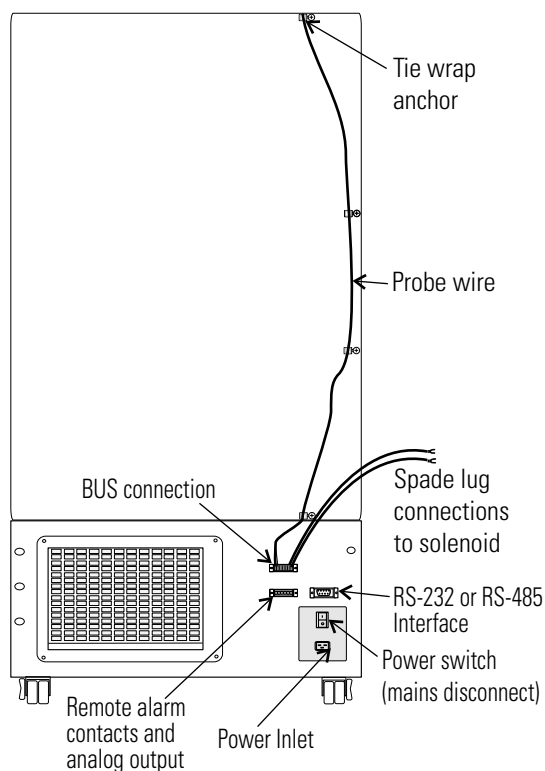
**Figure 5-3.** Probe



**Figure 5-3.** Bracket

## Connect the Probe/ Solenoid Harness

1. Remove the four screws on the freezer back panel and use them to mount the tie wrap anchors as shown in Figure 5-5. Secure the probe wire with tie wraps.
2. Plug the solenoid/probe connector into the BUS connection and secure with a screw on the right and left side. The connector is keyed.
3. Loosen the terminal screws on the solenoid. Slide the spade lug connectors under the screws and tighten to secure.
4. Connect power to the freezer. Turn the freezer On, with battery switch Off (O).
  - a. The Solenoid Engaged light on the BUS control panel will illuminate (no injection occurs). This light stays on until the unit is below BUS setpoint.
  - b. The Low Battery indicator may also illuminate.
5. Turn the battery switch to Standby mode (⌚) to charge both batteries.



**Figure 5-5.** Routing

## BUS Operation and Maintenance

**Warning** When activated, this unit injects liquid nitrogen or carbon dioxide. Liquid nitrogen can cause serious freezing (frostbite) if it comes in contact with unprotected skin or eyes. Nitrogen suppresses oxygen levels and may cause suffocation if area is not well ventilated. Refer to Appendix A for the proper handling of liquid LN<sub>2</sub>. ▲

**Caution** Make sure the pressure relief valve on any LN<sub>2</sub> tank is adjusted to 30 PSI maximum blow-off. ▲

**Warning** Carbon dioxide gas suppresses oxygen levels and may cause suffocation if area is not well ventilated. Refer to “Handling Liquid CO<sub>2</sub>” in Appendix B of this manual. ▲

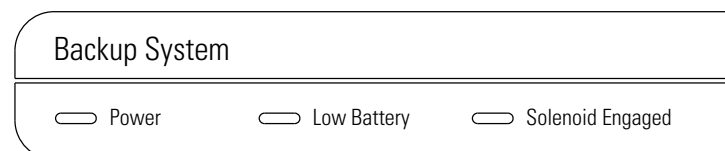
Power - indicates the unit has AC power.

Low Battery - battery charge is low. The battery needs replaced or recharged.

Solenoid Engaged - BUS has opened the solenoid so it can inject gas (CO<sub>2</sub> or LN<sub>2</sub>).

Press-To-Test - Activates the solenoid and injects LN<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> into the freezer chamber as long as the button is depressed. The solenoid engaged indicator should light. If the Low Battery indicator lights during the test, replace the BUS battery.

**Note** Solenoid will not engage if door is open. ▲



**Figure 5-6.** BUS Control Panel

## Configure the Optional Back-Up System

The optional BUS can be configured for LN<sub>2</sub> or CO<sub>2</sub> supply. To select the supply type:

1. Press the Mode key until the Back-up indicator lights.
2. Press the up or down arrow key. The display will show ‘Co2’ for CO<sub>2</sub> selection and ‘Ln2’ for LN<sub>2</sub> selection.
3. Press Enter to save the setting.
4. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode.

If no control keys are pressed, the freezer will automatically return to Run mode after 5 minutes.

## Set the Optional Back-Up Setpoint

The optional back up system is designed to inject CO<sub>2</sub> or LN<sub>2</sub> into the freezer compartment if the temperature rises above back up system set point. To set the BUS set point:

1. Press the Mode key until the Set Temperature and Backup indicators light.
2. Press the up or down arrow key until the desired BUS set point is displayed.
3. Press Enter to save the setting.
4. Press the Mode key until the Run indicator lights for Run mode.

If no control keys are pressed, the freezer will automatically return to Run mode after 5 minutes.

**Caution** Changing the operating temperature set point can affect the BUS set point. The BUS set point will self adjust to maintain a temperature of at least 10°C above the operating temperature set point. ▲

**Caution** The BUS set point cannot be set any colder than the high temperature alarm set point (see Section 1). If the back-up system is installed with CO<sub>2</sub>, then -65°C is the coldest BUS set point that can be used (if the cabinet set point is -75°C or colder). ▲

## Test BUS Operation

After the freezer has stabilized and both batteries are fully charged, the BUS can be tested to verify proper operation.

1. Disconnect AC power to the freezer by turning the power switch off.
2. As the freezer warms up, verify the BUS injects at the desired temperature. Displayed temperature may vary by a few degrees from inject temperature due to the differences in probe locations.

## Clean Vent Stack

Routinely check the vent stack for frost or ice build-up. The type of frost that forms in the vent stack is generally very soft and may be easily removed with a bristle brush or soft cloth. If ice build-up has occurred, a complete defrost may occasionally be required. See Section 4 for freezer defrost instructions.

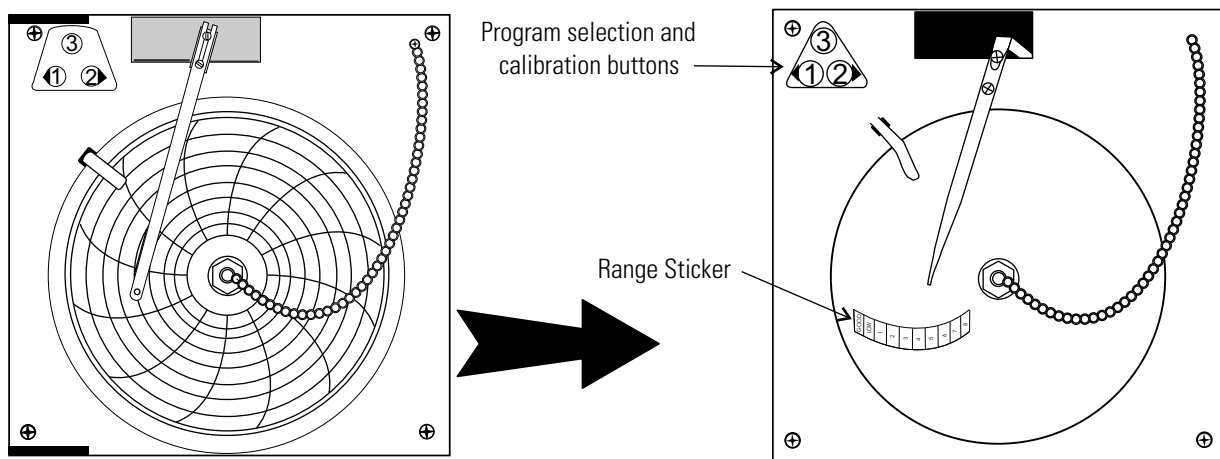
## Disconnect the Fitting Assembly & Transfer Hose

To disconnect the freezer back-up from the gas supply:

1. Close the supply valve.
2. Depress the test button on the BUS control box to remove the gas from the line.
3. Slowly disconnect the fitting assembly from the supply (in the event that any gas remains in the line).

## Chart Recorder

Procedures concerning the use and maintenance of the optional recorder follow.



**Figure 5-7.** Recorder Details

## Install the Chart Paper

1. Open the glass door of the recorder and press button #3 until the pen begins to move outward.
2. Unscrew the knob at the center of the chart and remove the paper.
3. Install the new chart paper, position the paper to the correct time line and replace the knob.
4. Remove the cap from the felt pen and press button #3.



**Figure 5-8.** Buttons

## Change the Recorder Range

The chart recorder contains eight temperature ranges and is factory-programmed for the freezer.

1. Press and hold button #3 for one second, then let the pen move off the chart paper.
2. Press and hold for five seconds either button #1 or button #2.
3. Release the button and the green LED will begin to flash. Count the number of flashes to determine the present program setting.
4. To change the program setting, press the left or right arrows to increase or decrease the count.
5. When the desired program number is flashing, press button #3 to bring the pen arm back onto the chart. Recording will begin in the new program.

Program	From	To
1	-40	30°C
2	0	60°C
3	-100	38°C
4	-5	50°C
5	0	100°C
6	-100	200°C
7	-115	50°C
8	-10	70°C

## Calibrate the Chart Recorder

**Caution** The recorder must be in service for 24 hours before performing the following calibration procedure. ▲

1. Place an accurate thermometer in the chamber next to the recorder probe.
2. Temperature probes for the recorder are located in the left front corner of the freezer chamber (Figure 1-4).
3. After about three minutes, compare the thermometer reading with the chart recorder reading.
4. If an adjustment is necessary, press the #1 button to move the pen to the left or the #2 to move the pen to the right. The button must be held about five seconds before the pen begins to move. Release the button when the pen position matches the thermometer.

**Note** The felt-tip pen on the recorder requires periodic replacement. Usually the ink will appear to fade before replacement becomes necessary. Additional pen tips may be purchased from Thermo. ▲

## Five Inner Door Option

The five inner door option (P/N 189405, 189406, 189407, 195652) is factory installed. The freezer is converted to accommodate four adjustable specimen shelves with the fifth “shelf” as the bottom of the freezer chamber.

## Section 6 Specifications

Number (Model)	TSD40240A (8838)	TSD40240V (8839)	TSD40240D (8840)
Temperature Range	-10°C (-14°F) to -40°C (-40°F)		
Exterior Dimensions	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 32.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 83.6cm	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 32.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 83.6cm	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 32.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 83.6cm
Interior Dimensions	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 19.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 49.0cm	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 19.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 49.0cm	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 19.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 49.0cm
Capacity	13.0 cu. ft. (368.1 liters)	13.0 cu. ft. (368.1 liters)	13.0 cu. ft. (368.1 liters)
Refrigeration	One 1 HP (2545 BTUH each)		
Insulation	Non-CFC, foamed-in-place urethane: 5.0" (12.7cm) cabinet; 4.5" (11.4 cm) door		
Electrical - nominal voltage ±10%	120V, 60Hz, 10.0 FLA Operating Range: 108V-130VAC	230V, 50 Hz, 6.5 FLA Operating Range: 208-230VAC	230V, 60Hz, 6.5 FLA Operating Range: 208-240VAC
Breaker Requirements	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 Amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 Amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 Amp Time Delay Breaker
Shipping Weight: Motor	696 lbs. (316 kg)	696 lbs. (316 kg)	696 lbs. (316 kg)



**Section 6**  
Specifications

Number (Model)	TSD20320V (8842)	TSD40320D (8843)	TSD40320A (8846)
Temperature Range	-10°C (-14°F) to -40°C (-40°F)		
Exterior Dimensions	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 98.8cm	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 98.8cm	33.3"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 84.6 x 197.9 x 98.8cm
Interior Dimensions	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 64.3cm	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 64.3cm	23.0"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 58.4 x 130.8 x 64.3cm
Capacity	17.3 cu. ft. (489.9 liters)	17.3 cu. ft. (489.9 liters)	17.3 cu. ft. (489.9 liters)
Refrigeration	One 1 HP (2545 BTUH each)		
Insulation	Non-CFC, foamed-in-place urethane: 5.0" (12.7cm) cabinet; 4.5" (11.4 cm) door		
Electrical - nominal voltage ±10%	120V, 60 Hz, 10.0 FLA Operating Range: 108VAC-130VAC	230V, 50 Hz, 6.5 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC-230VAC	230V, 60 Hz, 6.5 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC-230VAC
Breaker Requirements	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker
Shipping Weight: Motor	810 lbs. (367 kg)	810 lbs. (367 kg)	810 lbs. (367 kg)

Number (Model)	TSD40400A (8848)	TSD40400V (8851)	TSD40400D (8852)
Temperature Range	-10°C (-14°F) to -40°C (-40°F)		
Exterior Dimensions	40.8"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 103.6 x 197.9 x 98.8 cm	40.8"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 103.6 x 197.9 x 98.8 cm	40.8"W x 77.9"H x 38.9" 103.6 x 197.9 x 98.8 cm
Interior Dimensions	30.6"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 77.7 x 130.8 x 64.3 cm	30.6"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 77.7 x 130.8 x 64.3 cm	30.6"W x 51.5"H x 25.3" 77.7 x 130.8 x 64.3 cm
Capacity	23.0 cu. ft. (651.3 liters)	23.0 cu. ft. (651.3 liters)	23.0 cu. ft. (651.3 liters)
Refrigeration	One 1 HP (2545 BTUH each)		
Insulation	Non-CFC, foamed-in-place urethane: 5.0" (12.7cm) cabinet; 4.5" (11.4 cm) door		
Electrical - nominal voltage ±10%	120V, 60 Hz, 10.0 FLA Operating Range: 108VAC-130VAC	230V, 50Hz, 12.0 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC-240VAC	230V, 60 Hz, 12.0 FLA Operating Range: 208VAC-240VAC
Breaker Requirements	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker	15 amp Dedicated Circuit, 15 amp Time Delay Breaker
Shipping Weight: Motor	920 lbs. (417 kg)	920 lbs. (417 kg)	920 lbs. (417 kg)

### **Certifications**

2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive

3006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

2011/65/EL RoHS

Declaration of Conformity and Directives are available on request

### **Safety Specifications**

Indoor Use Only

Altitude - Up to 2,000 meters

Temperature - 5°C to 43°C

Humidity - Maximum RH 80% for temperatures up to 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40°C

Mains Supply Fluctuations - Mains supply voltage fluctuations not to exceed  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal voltage

Installation Category II <sup>1</sup>

Pollution Degree 2 <sup>2</sup>

Class of Equipment I

### **Intended Use**

This product is intended for use as a General Purpose Laboratory Freezer for storing samples or inventory between -40 and -86C.

This unit is not intended for use in an explosive environment, nor to be used for the storage of flammable inventory. This unit is not intended for use in a Class II medical application as defined by Title 21 of the Federal Code of Regulations.

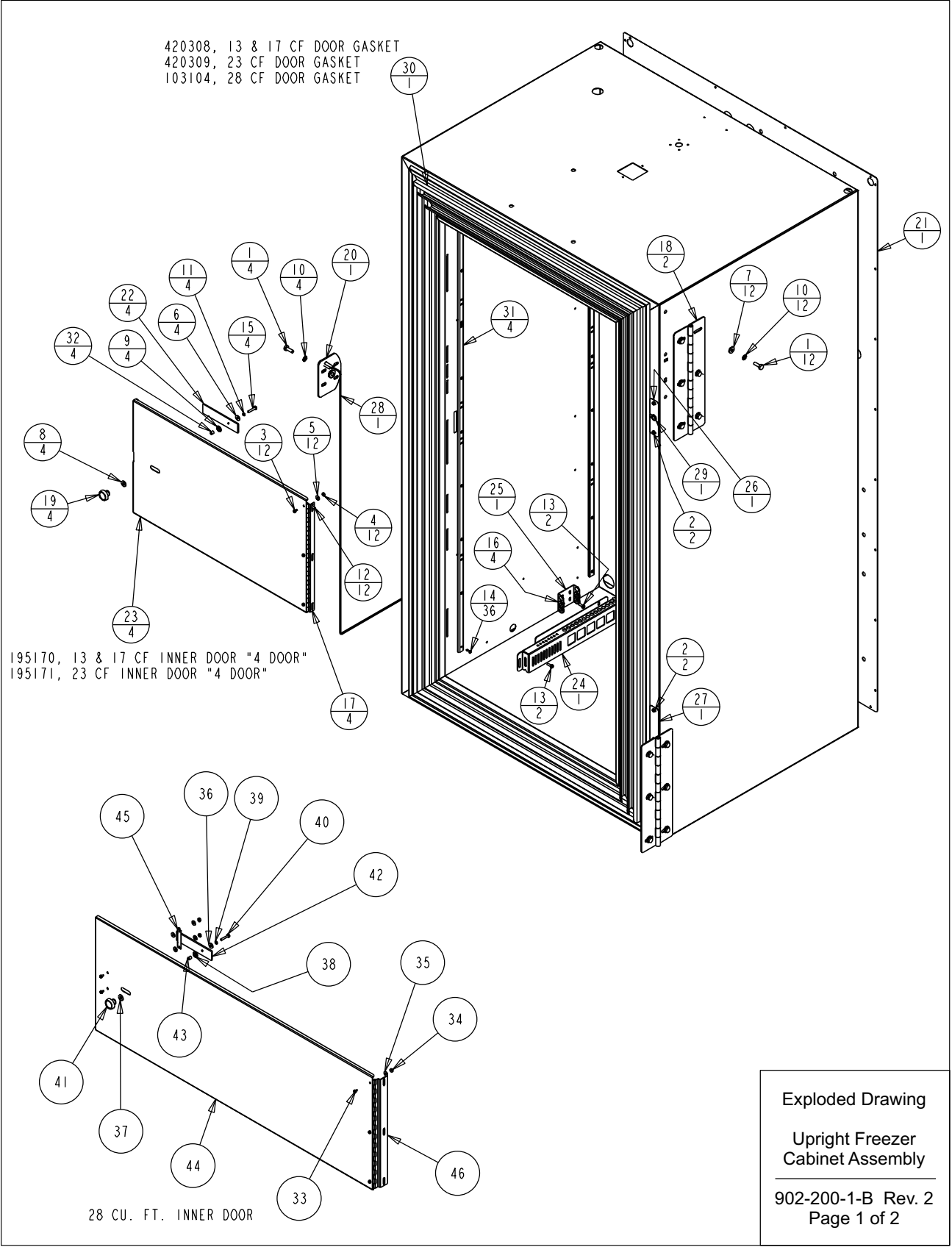
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<sup>1</sup> Installation category (overvoltage category) defines the level of transient overvoltage which the instrument is designed to withstand safely. It depends on the nature of the electricity supply and its overvoltage protection means. For example, in CAT II which is the category used for instruments in installations supplied from a supply comparable to public mains such as hospital and research laboratories and most industrial laboratories, the expected transient overvoltage is 2500V for a 230V supply and 1500V for a 120V supply.

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<sup>2</sup> Pollution degree describes the amount of conductive pollution present in the operating environment. Pollution degree 2 assumes that normally only non-conductive pollution such as dust occurs with the exception of occasional conductivity caused by condensation.



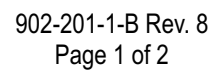


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### Parts List

BILL OF MATERIALS			REV	ECN NO.	DATE	BY	CAD	APPD	DESCRIPTION OF REVISION	
0	FR-2202	06-16-11	KDG	KDG	DRP	RELEASED FOR PRODUCTION/LIB. CAP				
1	FR-2409	10-10-12	AJC	KDG	DRP	RELEASE 8, CHANGE 121069 TO 121099				
2	FR-2574	01-03-14	MAM	KDG	CCS	PILASTER MOUNTING, SCREWS TO POP RIVETS				
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION								
1	20003	1/4-20 X 3/4 SS HH CAP SCREW								
2	22053	#8-32 X 1/2 SS PHP SCREW								
3	22115	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP SCREW								
4	23009	#6-32 SS HEX NUT								
5	23020	#6 SS FLAT WASHER								
6	23021	#8 SS FLAT WASHER								
7	23023	1/4 SS FLAT WASHER								
8	23043	NYLON FLAT WASHER								
9	23044	1/4" NYLON SHOULDER WASHER								
10	23062	1/4 SS EXT TOOTH LOCKWASHER								
11	23080	#8 SS SPRING LOCKWASHER								
12	24032	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP SCREW F POINT								
13	24042	#8-32 X 1/2 SS PHP SCREW F POINT								
14	25018	1/8 X 1/4 SS POP RIVET								
15	59008	#8-32 X 7/8 SS PHP SCREW								
16	114020	5/8" X 1/2" ID GROMMET								
17	116077	FRONT PANEL HINGE								
18	116092	EXTERIOR FREEZER DOOR HINGE								
19	120400	BLACK PLASTIC KNOB								
20	121099	FRZ CAM LATCH STRIKE								
21	189921	EXTERIOR BACK I3 & I7								
22	195169	LATCH TAB								
23	195170	13/17 CU. FT. INNER DOOR								
24	195866	PROBE GUARD								
25	195867	PROBE MOUNT								
26	195874	CABINET CABLE COVER PLATE								
27	195879	CABINET CABLE BLANK COVER PLATE								
28	195900	MAGNETIC SWITCH								
29	330010	1/2" SPLIT SNAP BUSHING								
30	420308	13 & 17 CU. FT. SINGLE DOOR FRAME GASKET								
31	500177	PILASTER STRIPS								
32	515083	1/4 DIA. X 1/4L SS SPACER								
33	22115	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP SCREW								
34	23009	#6-32 SS HEX NUT								
35	23020	#6 SS FLAT WASHER								
36	23021	#8 SS FLAT WASHER								
37	23043	NYLON FLAT WASHER								
38	23044	1/4" NYLON SHOULDER WASHER								
39	23080	#8 SS SPRING LOCKWASHER								
40	59008	#8-32 X 7/8 SS PHP SCREW								
41	120400	BLACK PLASTIC KNOB								
42	195169	LATCH TAB								
43	515083	1/4 DIA. X 1/4L SS SPACER								
44	1950217	28 CU. FT. INNER DOOR								
45	1950218	28 CU. FT. INNER DOOR LATCH GUIDE								
46	116090	FRONT PANEL HINGE								

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						DWG TITLE: UP-RIGHT FREEZER ASSEMBLY					
DWN: KDG		CAD: KDG		APPD: MAH		DATE: 06-15-11		SCALE: 0.094			
MATERIAL: N/A											
PAINT: N/A											
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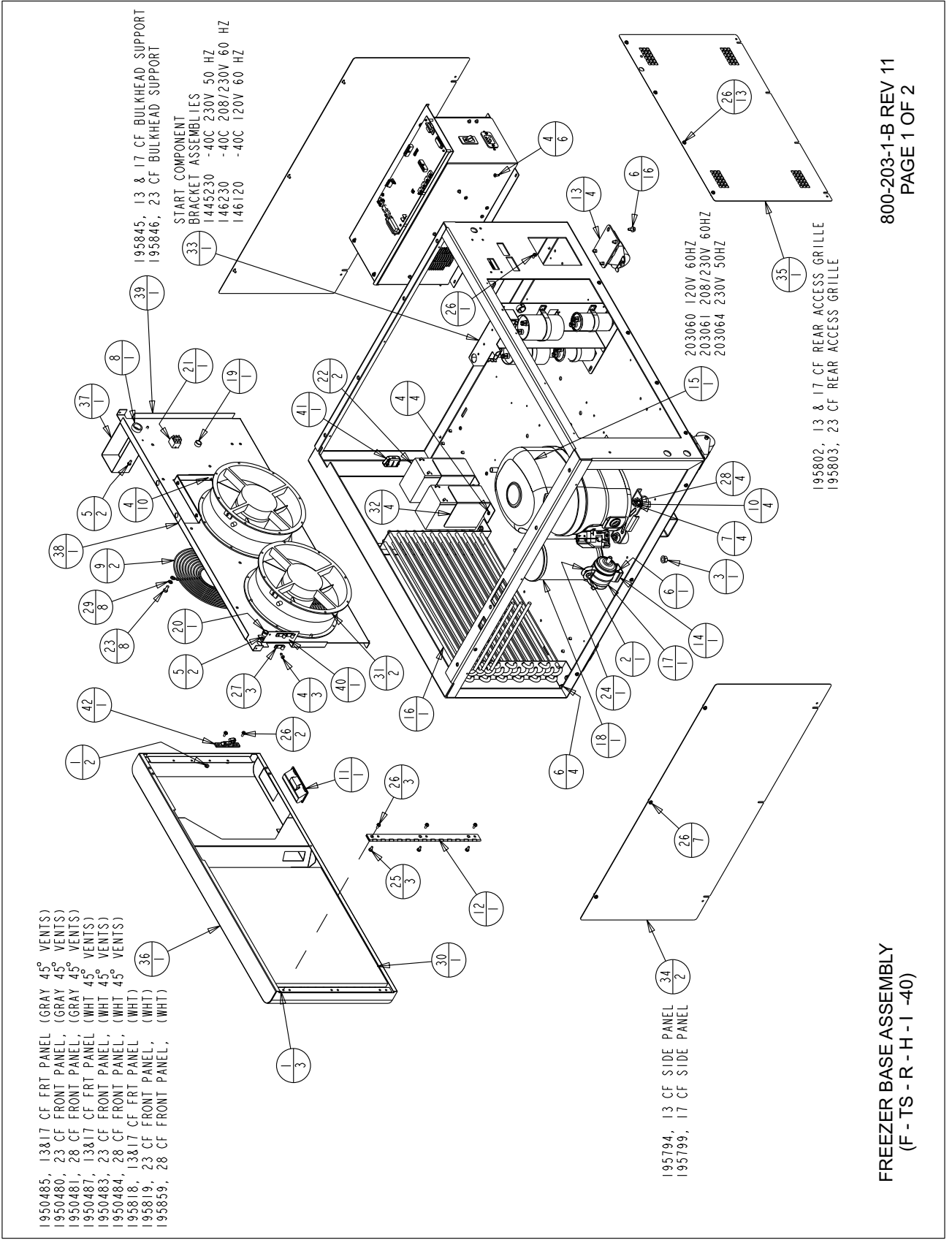


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ITEM NO.	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION
1	20003	1/4-20 X 3/4 SS HH CAP SCREW
2	20058	#1/4-20 X 3/4 SS FHP UC SCREW
3	22053	#8-32 X 1/2 SS PHP SCREW
4	23033	1/4 SS INTERNAL TOOTH LOCK WASHER
5	23057	5/8 WAVE WASHER
6	24016	#6 X 1/2" SS PHP SCREW AB POINT
7	24032	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP SCREW F POINT
8	25040	#6 U SPEED NUT STL. STL.
9	30033	RIGHT ANGLE STRAIN RELIEF
10	121092	.856" OD FLAT WASHER
11	121098	FINISHED HANDLE/LATCH ASSEMBLY "WHT"
12	121102	CAM LATCH MOUNT
13	132114	HEATER, 3W, 14VDC
14	140444	CONTROL PANEL ASSEMBLY
15	180305	CONTROL CENTER DISPLAY BEZEL "SID BLU"
16	180306	THERMO BACK-UP SYSTEM BLANK PANEL "SID BLUE"
17	180308	CONTROL CENTER RECORDER BLANK "SID BLU"
18	180360	CONTROL BLANK PANEL "SID BLUE"
19	195837	MOUNTING ANGLE FOR 180305
20	590027	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
21	600085	5/16 NYLON CABLE CLAMP
22	1950069	HEATED VACUUM RELIEF PORT
23	1950492	MOUNTING ANGLE
24	191956_	FREEZER DISPLAY BOARD
25	195773	13 & 17 CU. FT. UPRIGHT FREEZER DOOR
26	195830	UPRIGHT DOOR WIREWAY COVER PLATE
27	430336	15 FT, RS-232 CABLE 25 POS.

900 Single Door BOM Assembly  
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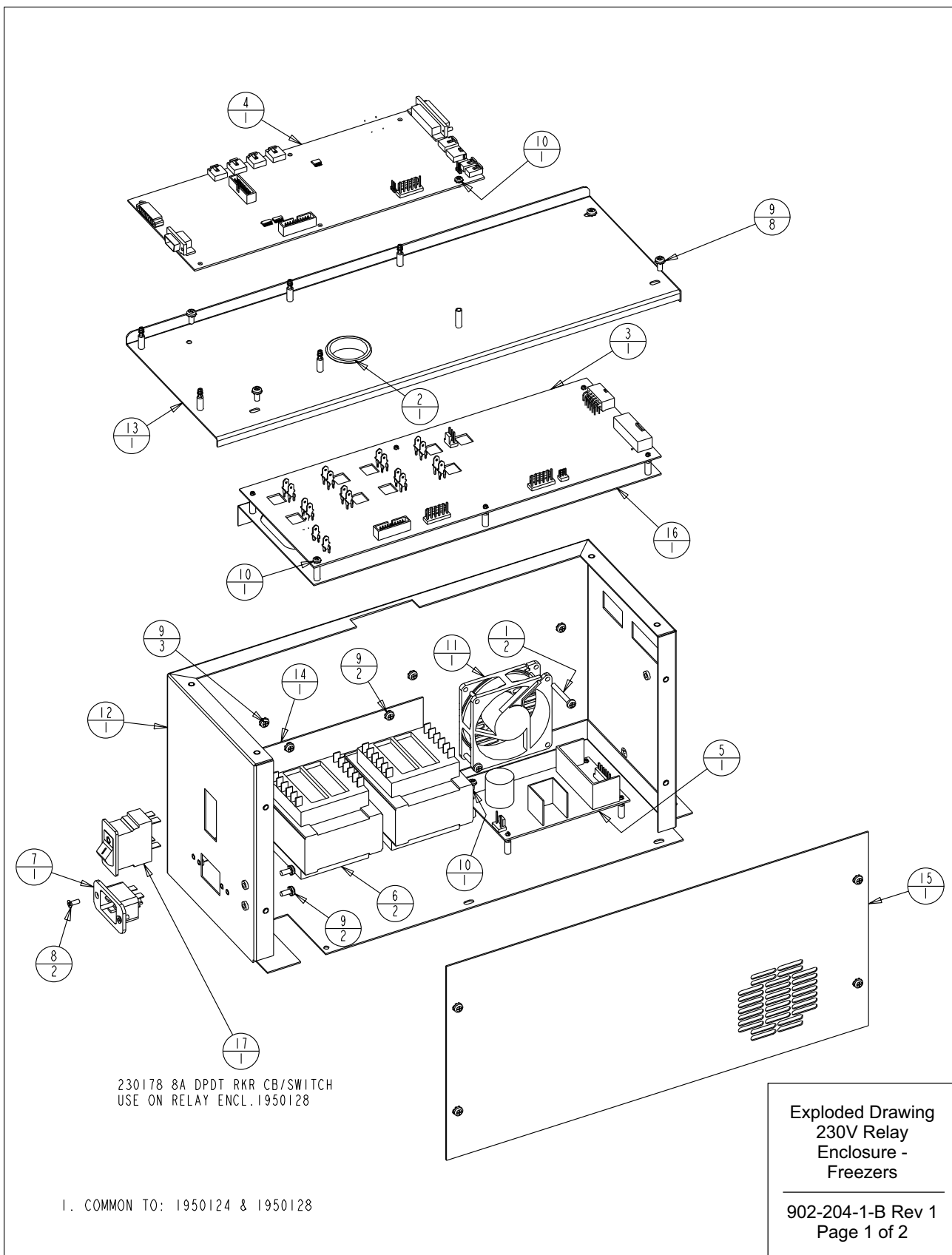




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1	23002	#8-32 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT
2	23011	1/4-20 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT
3	23013	3/8-16 ZP LKWASH HEX NUT
4	24030	#8 X 1/2" TEKS SCREW
5	24032	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP SCREW F POINT
6	24038	1/4-20 X 1/2 SELF TAPPING SCREW
7	24049	1/4 ZP FLAT WASHER
8	30016	1" SNAP BUSHING
9	108020	10" WIRE FAN GUARD
10	114034	COMPRESSOR MOUNTING SLEEVE
11	115032	BLACK ABS PLASTIC PULL
12	116115	FRONT PANEL HINGE
13	120011	DUAL WHEEL CASTER
14	200126	2" RIGID HANGER
15	203060	BRISTOL HIGH/LOW STAGE COMPRESSOR
16	204009	REFRIGERATION CONDENSER
17	209020	LIQUID LINE FILTER DRYER WITH ACCESS PORT
18	214023	OIL SEPARATOR
19	330002	5/8" SNAP BUSHING
20	330010	1/2" SPLIT SNAP BUSHING
21	360248	MINI SNAP-IN POWER SWITCH
22	400159	SEALED LEAD ACID BATTERY - 12 VOLT - 7.2 Ah
23	510035	#12-24 X 1/2 SS HH CAP SCREW
24	550043	1/4-20 X 1"L ZP CARRIAGE BOLT
25	590020	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
26	590029	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW W/PATCH
27	600080	1/4 ALUM CLAMP W/LINER
28	680008	1/4-20 X 1-3/4 SELF TAPPING SCREW
29	730087	#12 SS EXT TOOTH LOCKWASHER
30	760203	AIR FILTER

**FREEZER BASE ASSEMBLY**  
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BILL OF MATERIALS (continued)		
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION
31	900113	10" TUBEAXIAL FAN, 115V
32	1950074	BATTERY MOUNTING BRACKET
33	120230-01-2	UPLIGHT FREEZER START COMPONENT BRACKET ASSY.
34	195799	SIDE PANEL 17, 23 AND 28 CU. FT. UPRIGHT
35	195802	13/17 REAR ACCESS GRILLE
36	195818	13&17 CU. FT. UR FRZ BASE FRONT PNL
37	195829	MULLION/DOOR SWITCH WIRE COVER
38	195844	UR FRZ FAN BULKHEAD
39	195845	13&17 CU. FT. FAN BULKHEAD SUPPORT
40	195882	REFRIGERATION LINE SUPPORT BRACKET
41	319388	LATCH CATCH, PART OF 319388 ASSEMBLY
42	319388	LATCH KEEPER, PART OF 319388 ASSEMBLY



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1	FR-2409	10-10-12	AJC	KDG	CCS	REMOVED 1950122 & 1950126 LOW END BOXES

BILL OF MATERIALS		
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION
1	22143	#8-32 x 1-1/4 SS PHP SCREW
2	30077	1-1/2" SNAP BUSHING
3	191923	HIGH VOLTAGE BOARD 230V
4	191989	MICRO BOARD ( HIGH END)
5	400165	SWITCHER BOARD
6	420090	175V TRANSFORMER
7	460169	POWER INLET, 16/20A
8	490009	#6-32 X 3/8 SS FHP UC SCREW
9	590020	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
10	590027	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
11	900134	TUBEAXIAL FAN, 30 CFM, 12V
12	195631-16-1	RELAY ENCLOSURE SPOTWELD SUB-ASSEMBLY
13	195631-16-4	RELAY ENCLOSURE COVER/191656 SUPPORT
14	195631-31-3	TRANSFORMER HOLD DOWN
15	195631-31-5	RELAY ENCLOSURE COVER (MAIN)
16	195730-16-1	191658 SUPPORT BRACKET SUB-ASSEMBLY
17	230184	15A DPDT SWITCH/CIRCUIT BKR

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MODEL/PART NAME: RELAY ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY

DWG TITLE: 230 VOLT RELAY ENCLOSURE ASSY

DWN: KDG CAD: KDG APPD: DRP DATE: 06-23-11 SCALE: 0.250

MATERIAL: -

PAINT: N/A

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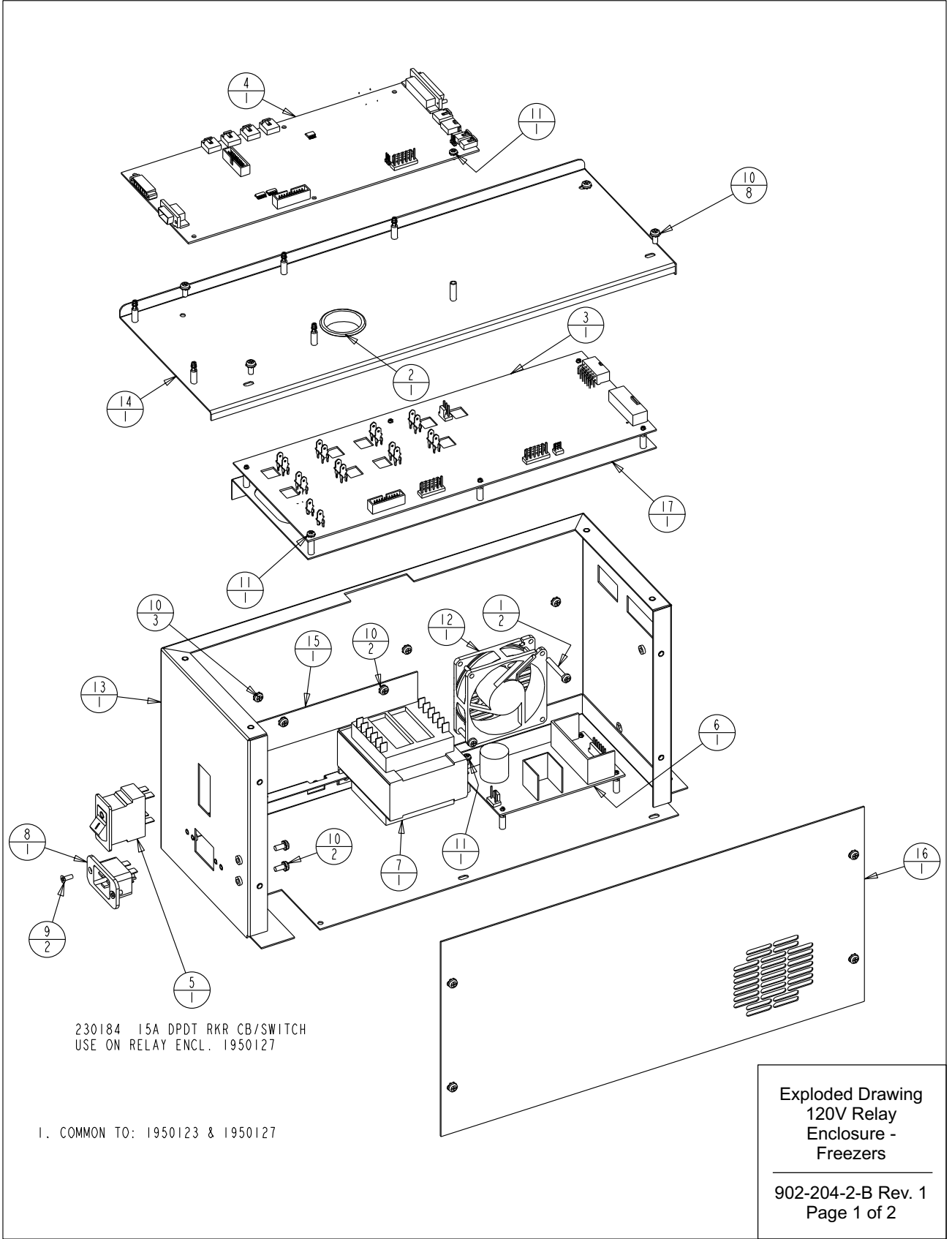
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Exploded Drawing  
230V Relay  
Enclosure -  
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BILL OF MATERIALS		
ITEM NO.	PART NO.	PART DESCRIPTION
1	22143	#8-32 x 1-1/4 SS PHP SCREW
2	30077	1-1/2" SNAP BUSHING
3	191932	HIGH VOLTAGE BOARD 120V
4	191989	MICRO BOARD ( HIGH END)
5	230183	20A DPDT SWITCH/CIRCUIT BKR
6	400165	SWITCHER BOARD
7	420065	175V TRANSFORMER
8	460169	POWER INLET, 16/20A
9	490009	#6-32 X 3/8 SS FHP UC SCREW
10	590020	#8-32 X 3/8 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
11	590027	#6-32 X 1/4 SS PHP EXT SEMS SCREW
12	900134	TUBEAXIAL FAN, 30 CFM, 12V
13	195631-16-1	RELAY ENCLOSURE SPOTWELD SUB-ASSEMBLY
14	195631-16-4	RELAY ENCLOSURE COVER/191656 SUPPORT
15	195631-31-3	TRANSFORMER HOLD DOWN
16	195631-31-5	RELAY ENCLOSURE COVER (MAIN)
17	195730-16-1	191658 SUPPORT BRACKET SUB-ASSEMBLY

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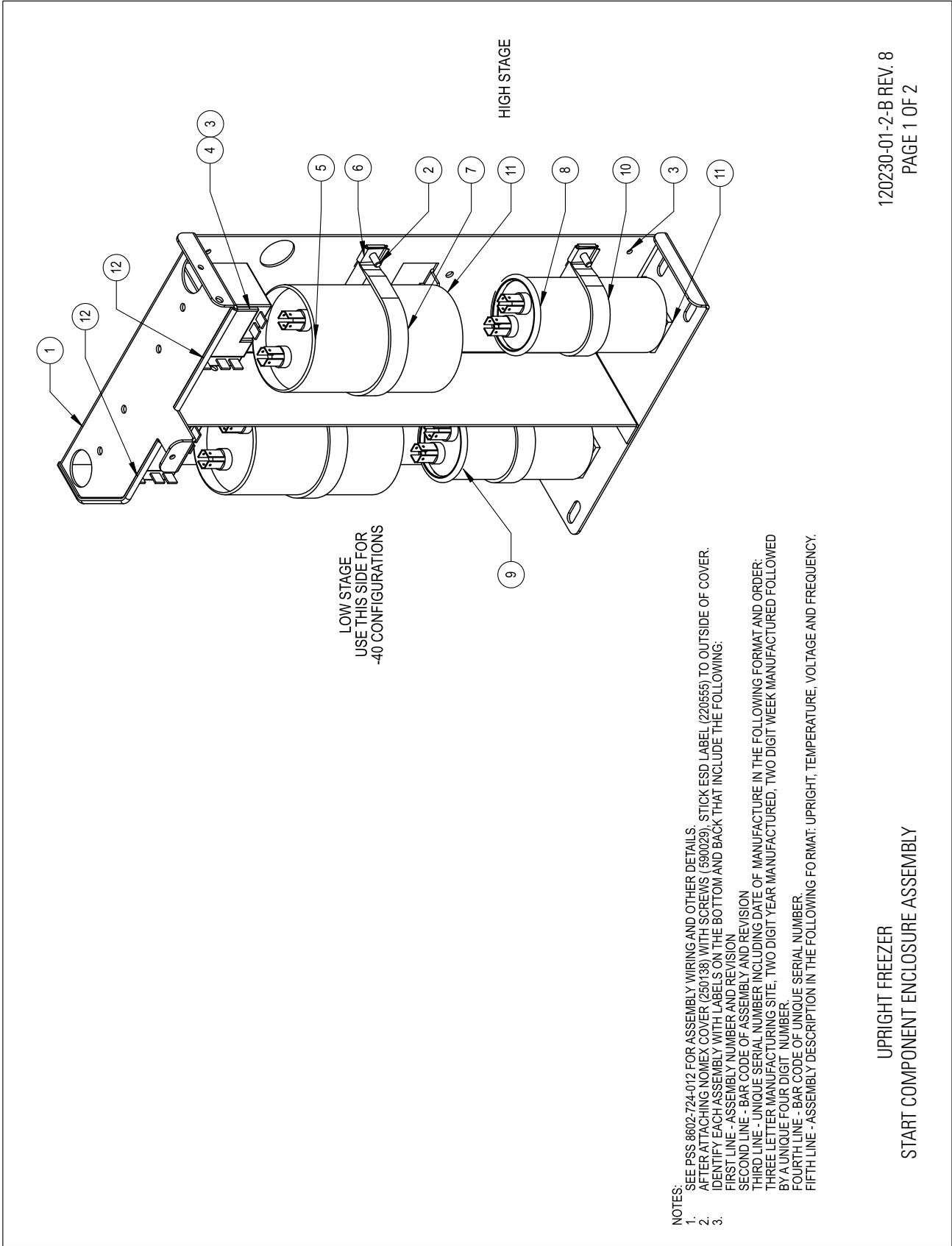
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**Exploded Drawing**  
**120V Relay**  
**Enclosure -**  
**Freezers**

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UPRIGHT FREEZER START COMPONENT BRACKET ASSEMBLIES							
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	1823050 -86C 230V 50 Hz	1823060 -86C 208/230V 60Hz	1812060 -86C 120V 60 Hz	1445230 -40C 230V 50 Hz	146230 -40C 208/230V 60Hz	146120 -40C 120V 60 Hz
1	COMPONENT BRACKET	120230	120230	120230	120230	120230	120230
2	#8 X 1/2 PHP TYPE AB	24021 (4)	24021 (4)	24021 (4)	24021 (2)	24021(2)	24021 (2)
3	8-32 X 3/8 SCREW	590020 (4)	590020 (4)	590020 (4)	590020 (2)	590020 (2)	590020 (2)
4	START RELAY	523050 (2)	523060 (2)	312086 (2)	300445 (1)	300432 (1)	300431 (1)
5	START CAPACITOR	623050 (2)	623060 (2)	612060 (2)	170236 (1)	170154 (1)	170154 (1)
6	#8 SPEED NUT, S.S.	327675 (4)	327675 (4)	327675 (4)	327675 (2)	327675 (2)	327675 (2)
7A	2.5" VINYL COATED STRAP	N/A	N/A	600106 (4)	N/A	N/A	600106 (2)
7B	2" VINYL COATED STRAP	600108 (2)	600108 (2)	N/A	600108 (1)	600108 (1)	N/A
8	RUN CAPACITOR	223050	223060	212060	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	RUN CAPACITOR	223050	223050	212060	170097 (1)	170226 (1)	170224 (1)
10	1.75" VINYL COATED STRAP	600107 (2)	600107 (2)	SEE 7A	600107 (1)	600107 (1)	SEE 7A
11	NEOPRENE TAPE 1/8" X 1" X 2"	28003 (4)	28003 (4)	28003 (4)	28003 (2)	28003 (2)	28003 (2)
12	EDGE GUARD (CUT TO LENGTH)	114012	114012	114012	114012	114012	114012
13	ULT MAIN HARNESS (REFERENCE ONLY)	350092	350092	350092	350093	350093	350093
14	ENCLOSURE LOW STAGE HARNESS	350108	350108	350108	350108	350108	350108
15	ENCLOSURE HIGH STAGE HARNESS	350107	350107	350107	N/A	N/A	N/A
16	NOMEX COVER	250138	250138	250138	250138	250138	250138
17	ESD WARNING LABEL	220555 (2)	220555 (2)	220555 (2)	220555 (2)	220555 (2)	220555 (2)
18	IDENTIFICATION LABEL	823050 (2)	823060 (2)	812060 (2)	423050 (2)	423060 (2)	412060 (2)

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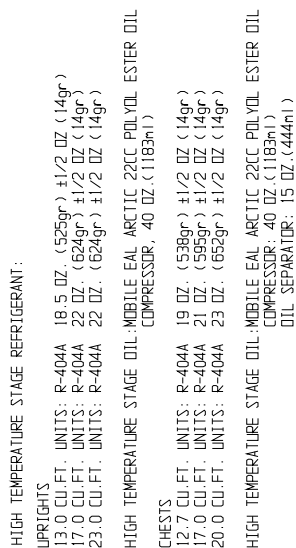
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UPRIGHT FREEZER  
START COMPONENT ENCLOSURE ASSEMBLY

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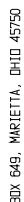
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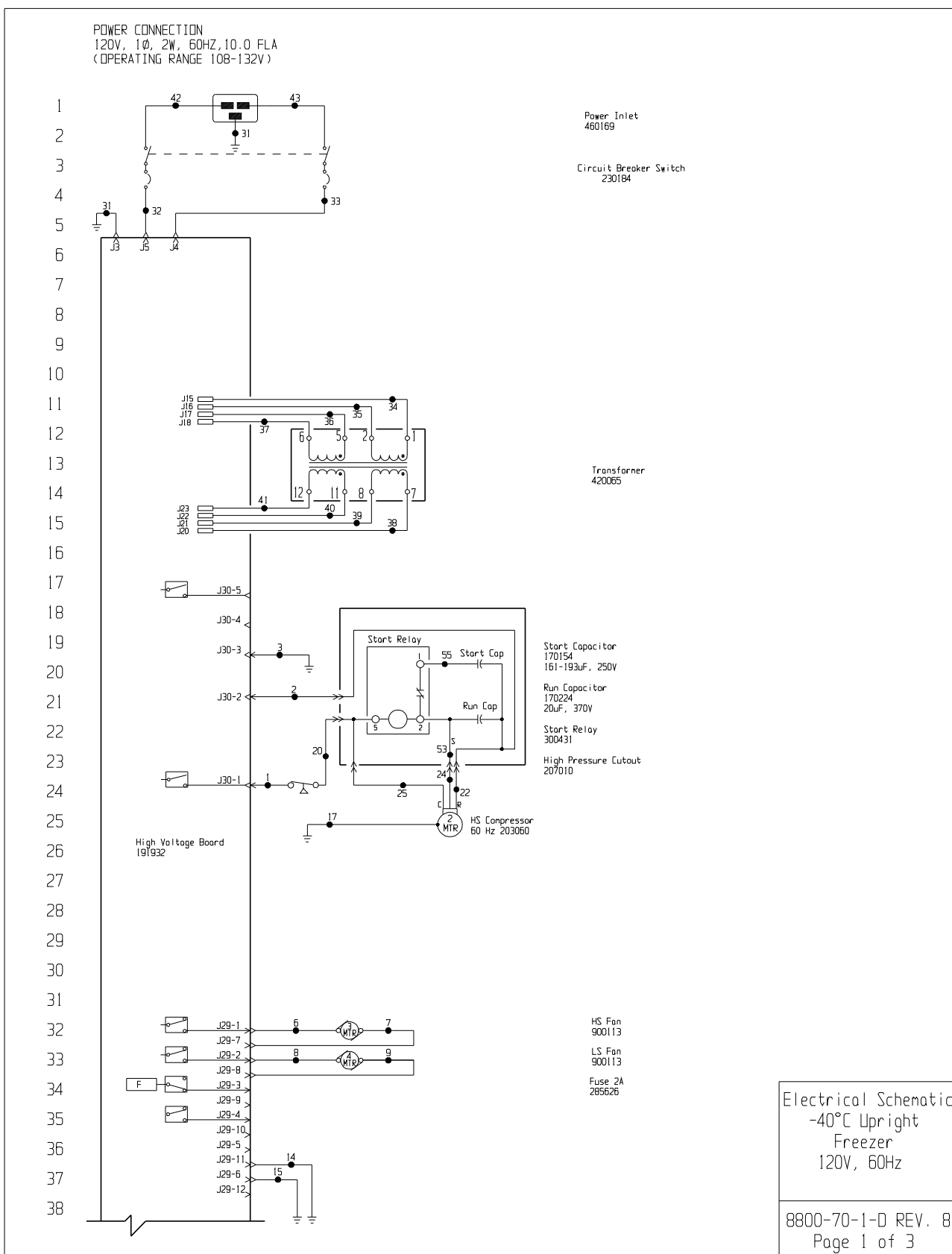
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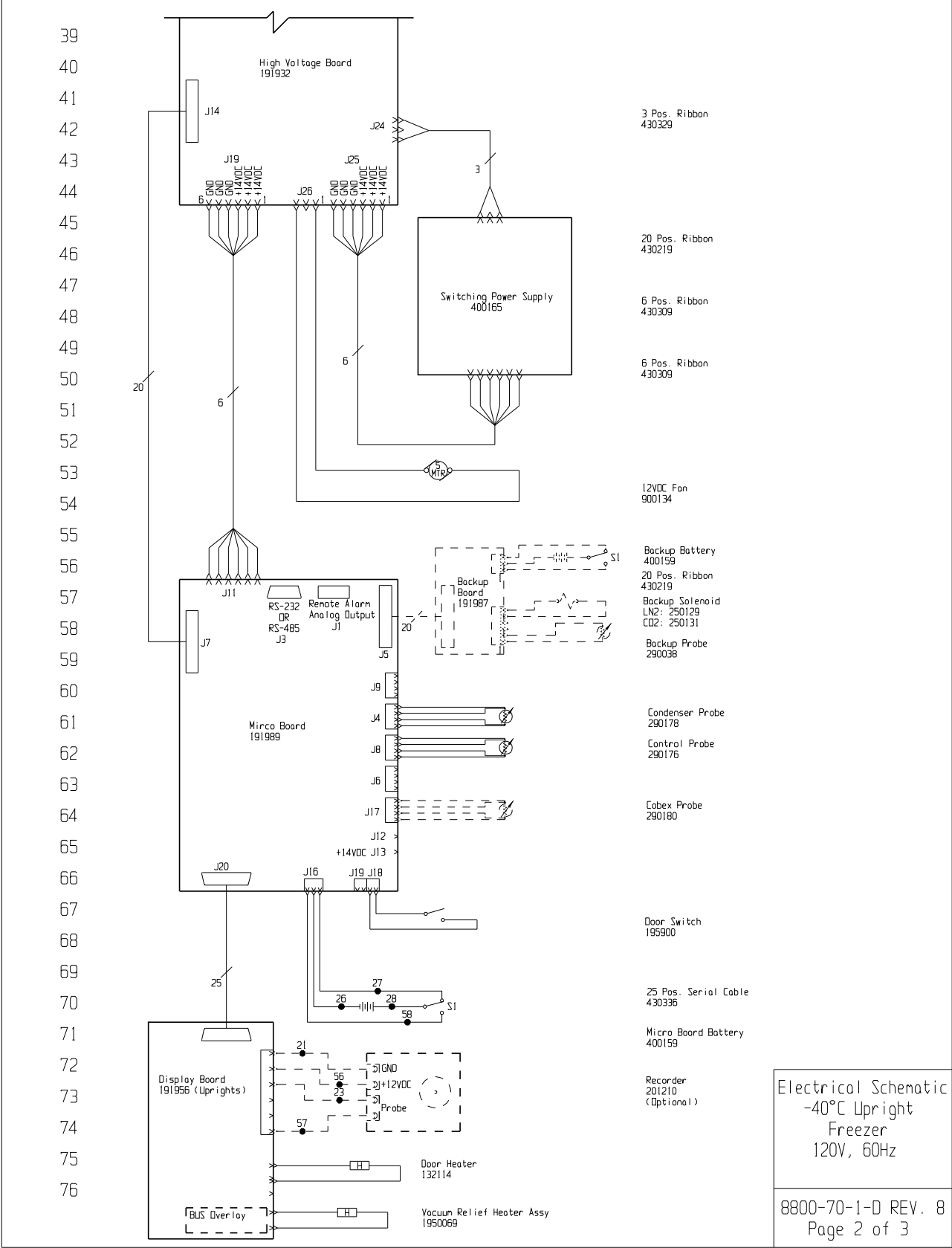
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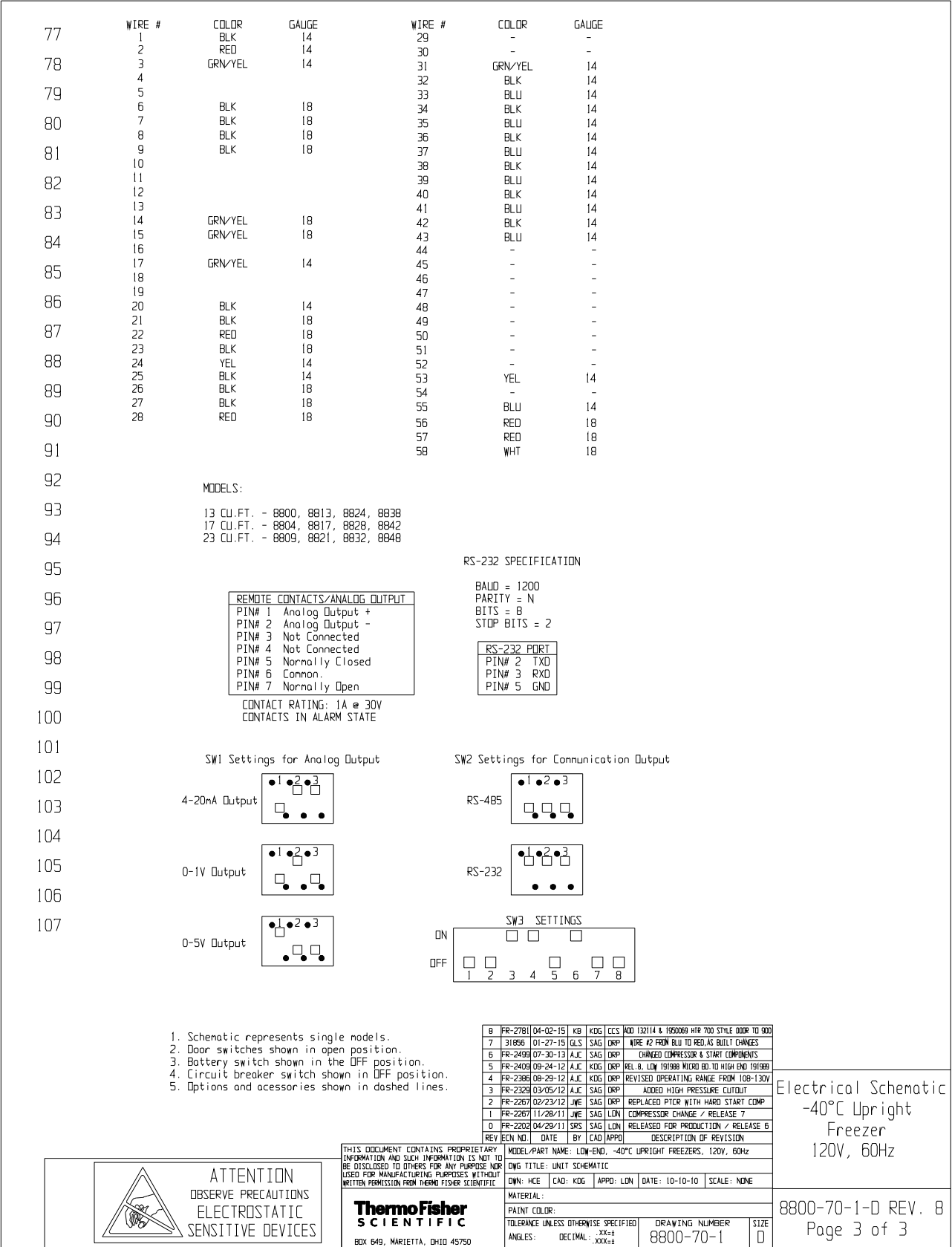
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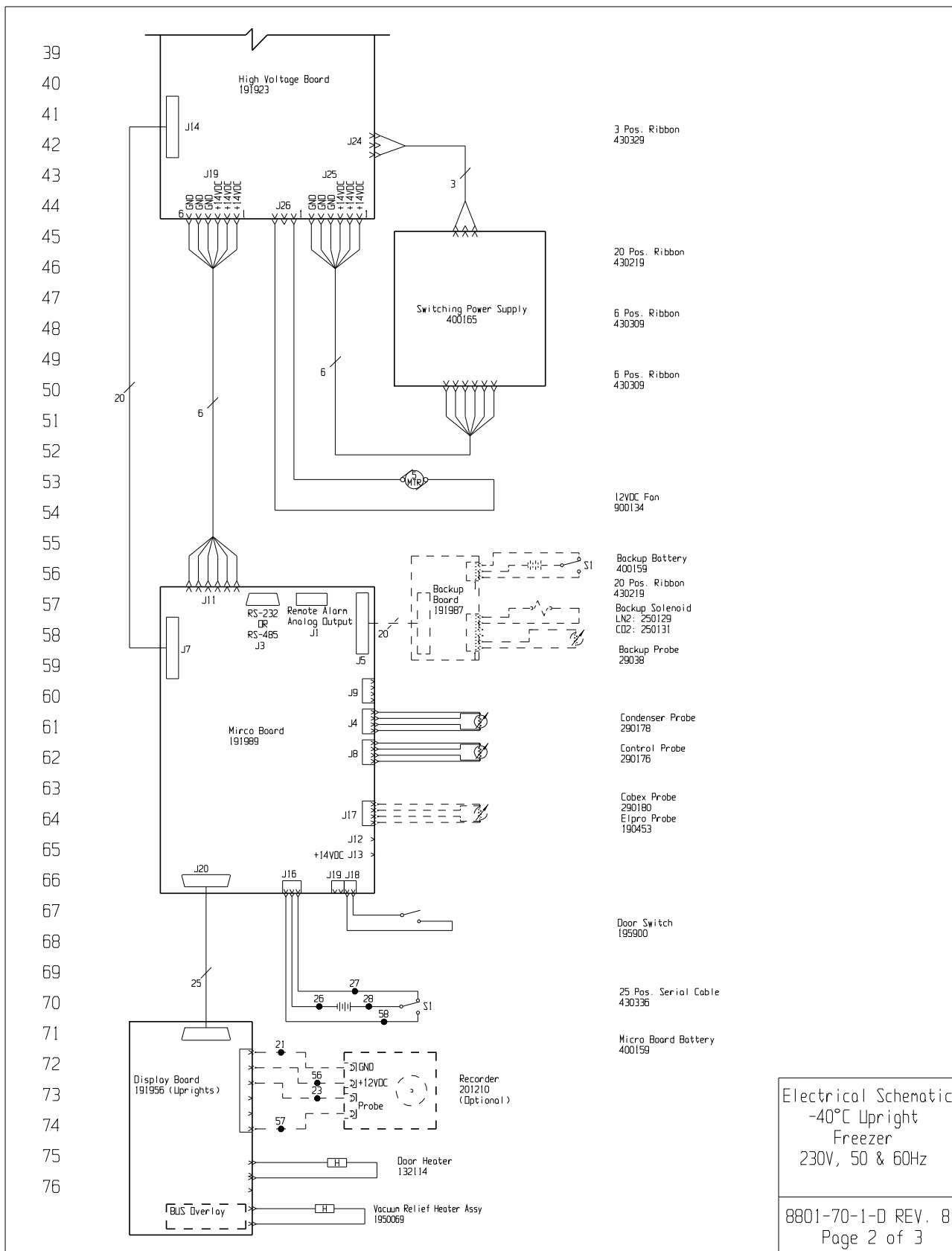












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MODELS:  
13 CU. FT. - 8801, 8803, 8814, 8816, 8826, 8827, 8839, 8840  
17 CU. FT. - 8806, 8807, 8819, 8820, 8829, 8831, 8843, 8846  
23 CU. FT. - 8810, 8811, 8822, 8823, 8834, 8836, 8851, 8852

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53	YEL	14
54	-	-
55	BLU	14
56	RED	18
57	RED	18
58	WHT	18

REMOTE CONTACTS/ANALOG OUTPUT

PIN# 1 Analog Output +  
PIN# 2 Analog Output -  
PIN# 3 Not Connected  
PIN# 4 Not Connected  
PIN# 5 Normally Closed  
PIN# 6 Common  
PIN# 7 Normally Open

CONTACT RATING: 1A @ 30V  
CONTACTS IN ALARM STATE

RS-232 SPECIFICATION

BAUD = 1200  
PARITY = N  
BITS = 8  
STOP BITS = 2

RS-232 PORT

PIN# 2 TXD  
PIN# 3 RXD  
PIN# 5 GND

SW1 Settings for Analog Output

4-20mA Output

0-1V Output

0-5V Output

SW2 Settings for Communication Output

RS-485

RS-232

SW3 SETTINGS

ON

OFF

1. Schematic represents upright models.  
2. Door switch shown in open position.  
3. Battery switch shown in the OFF position.  
4. Circuit breaker switch shown in OFF position.  
5. Options and accessories shown in dashed lines.

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8 FR-2781 04-02-15 KB KOG CCS MOD 132114 & 1950069 HIR 700 STYLE 000R TO 900

7 31856 01-27-15 GLS SAG DRP WIRE #2 FROM BLU TO RED, AS BUILT CORRECTIONS

6 FR-2499 07-30-13 AJC SAG DRP CHANGED COMPRESSORS & START COMPONENTS

5 FR-2409 09-24-12 AJC KOG DRP REL 8, LOW 191988 MICRO BD TO HIGH END 191989

4 FR-2386 08-29-12 AJC KOG DRP REVISED OPERATING RANGE FROM 208-240V

3 FR-2329 03-08-12 AJC SAG DRP ADDED HIGH PRESSURE CUTOUIT

2 FR-2267 02-23-12 JNE SAG DRP REPLACED PTCR WITH HARD START COMP.

1 FR-2267 11-28-11 JNE SAG DRP COMPRESSOR CHANGE / RELEASE 7

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DWN: HCE CAD: KOG APPD: LON DATE: 10-10-10 SCALE: NONE

MATERIAL:

PAINTE COLOR:

TOLERANCE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED: .XX±

ANGLES: DECIMAL: .XXX±

DRAWING NUMBER: 8801-70-1

SIZE: 0

Electrical Schematic  
-40°C Upright  
Freezer  
230V, 50 & 60Hz

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# Appendix A Handling Liquid Nitrogen

**Warning** Contact of liquid nitrogen or cold gas with skin or eyes may cause serious freezing (frostbite) injury. ▲

## Handle liquid nitrogen carefully.

The extremely low temperature can freeze human flesh very rapidly. When spilled on a surface the liquid tends to cover it completely and intimately, cooling a large area. The gas issuing from the liquid is also extremely cold. Delicate tissue, such as that of the eyes, can be damaged by an exposure to the cold gas which would be too brief to affect the skin of the hands or face.

## Never allow any unprotected part of your body to touch objects cooled by liquid nitrogen.

Such objects may stick fast to the skin and tear the flesh when you attempt to free yourself. Use tongs to withdraw objects immersed in the liquid, and handle the object carefully.

## Wear protective clothing.

Protect your eyes with a face shield or safety goggles (safety glasses without side shields do not give adequate protection). Always wear gloves when handling anything that is, or may have been, in immediate contact with liquid nitrogen. Insulated gloves are recommended, but heavy leather gloves may also be used. The gloves should fit loosely, so that they can be thrown off quickly if liquid should splash into them. When handling liquid in open containers, it is advisable to wear high-top shoes. Trousers (which should be cuffless if possible) should be worn outside the shoes.

The safe handling and use of liquid nitrogen in cryogenic refrigerators and dewar flasks is largely a matter of knowing the potential hazards and using common-sense procedures based on that knowledge. There are two important properties of liquid nitrogen that present potential hazards:

1. It is extremely cold. At atmospheric pressure, liquid nitrogen boils at  $-320^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $-196^{\circ}\text{C}$ ).
2. Very small amounts of liquid vaporize into large amounts of gas. One liter of liquid nitrogen becomes 24.6 cu. ft. (700l) of gas.

The safety precautions in this booklet must be followed to avoid potential injury or damage which could result from these two characteristics. Do not attempt to handle liquid nitrogen until you read and fully understand the potential hazards, their consequences, and the related safety precautions. Keep this booklet handy for ready reference and review.

**Note** Because argon is an inert gas whose physical properties are very similar to those of nitrogen, the precautions and safe practices for the handling and use of liquid argon are the same as those for liquid nitrogen. ▲

## Use only containers designed for low temperature liquids.

Cryogenic containers are specifically designed and made of materials that can withstand the rapid changes and extreme temperature differences encountered in working with liquid nitrogen. Even these special containers should be filled SLOWLY to minimize the internal stresses that occur when any material is cooled. Excessive internal stresses can damage the container.

**Do not cover or plug the entrance opening of any liquid nitrogen refrigerator or dewar. Do not use any stopper or other device that would interfere with venting of gas.**

These cryogenic liquid containers are generally designed to operate with little or no internal pressure.

Inadequate venting can result in excessive gas pressure which could damage or burst the container. Use only the loose-fitting necktube core supplied or one of the approved accessories for closing the necktube. Check the unit periodically to be sure that venting is not restricted by accumulated ice or frost.

**Use proper transfer equipment.**

Use a phase separator or special filling funnel to prevent splashing and spilling when transferring liquid nitrogen into or from a dewar or refrigerator. The top of the funnel should be partly covered to reduce splashing. Use only small, easily-handled dewars for pouring liquid. For the larger, heavier containers, use a cryogenic liquid withdrawal device to transfer liquid from one container to another. Be sure to follow instructions supplied with the withdrawal device. When liquid cylinders or other large storage containers are used for filling, follow the instructions supplied with those units and their accessories.

**Do not overfill containers.**

Filling above the bottom of the necktube (or specified maximum level) can result in overflow and spillage of liquid when the necktube core or cover is placed in the opening.

**Never use hollow rods or tubes as dipsticks.**

When a warm tube is inserted into liquid nitrogen, liquid will spout from the top of the tube due to gasification and rapid expansion of liquid inside the tube.

**Warning** Nitrogen Gas Can Cause Suffocation Without Warning! ▲

**Store and use liquid nitrogen only in a well-ventilated place.**

As the liquid evaporates, the resulting gas tends to displace the normal air from the area. In closed areas, excessive amounts of nitrogen gas reduce the concentration of oxygen and can result in asphyxiation. Because nitrogen gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless, it cannot be detected by the human senses and will be breathed as if it were air. Breathing an atmosphere that contains less than 18% oxygen can cause dizziness and quickly result in unconsciousness and death.

**Note** The cloudy vapor that appears when liquid nitrogen is exposed to the air is condensed moisture; not the gas itself. The issuing gas is invisible. ▲

**Never dispose of liquid nitrogen in confined areas or places where others may enter.**

Disposal of liquid nitrogen should be done outdoors in a safe place. Pour the liquid slowly on gravel or bare earth where it can evaporate without causing damage. Do not pour the liquid on pavement.

## Appendix B Handling Liquid CO<sub>2</sub>

**Warning** High concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub> gas can cause asphyxiation! OSHA Standards specify that employee exposure to carbon dioxide in any eight-hour shift of a 40-hour work week shall not exceed the eight-hour time weighted average of 5000 PPM (0.5% CO<sub>2</sub>). The short term exposure limit for 15 minutes or less is 30,000 PPM (3% CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon dioxide monitors are recommended for confined areas where concentrations of carbon dioxide gas can accumulate. ▲

**Store and use liquid CO<sub>2</sub> only in a well-ventilated place.**

As the liquid evaporates, the resulting gas tends to displace the normal air from the area. In closed areas, excessive amounts of CO<sub>2</sub> gas reduce the concentration of oxygen and can result in asphyxiation. Because CO<sub>2</sub> gas is colorless, odorless and tasteless, it cannot be detected by the human senses and will be breathed as if it were air. Breathing an atmosphere that contains less than 18% oxygen can cause dizziness and quickly result in unconsciousness and death.

**Note** The cloudy vapor that appears when liquid CO<sub>2</sub> is exposed to the air is condensed moisture; not the gas itself. The issuing gas is invisible. ▲

**Never dispose of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> in confined areas or places where others may enter.**

Disposal of liquid CO<sub>2</sub> should be done outdoors in a safe place. Pour the liquid slowly on gravel or bare earth where it can evaporate without causing damage. Do not pour the liquid on pavement.

## Appendix C First Aid

If a person seems to become dizzy or loses consciousness while working with liquid nitrogen or carbon dioxide, move to a well-ventilated area immediately. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician. Keep warm and at rest.

If exposed to liquid or cold gas, restore tissue to normal body temperature (98.6° F) as rapidly as possible, followed by protection of the injured tissue from further damage and infection. Remove or loosen clothing that may constrict blood circulation to the frozen area. Call a physician. Rapid warming of the affected part is best achieved by using water at 108° F. Under no circumstance should the water be over 112° F, nor should the frozen part be rubbed either before or after rewarming. The patient should neither smoke nor drink alcohol.



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